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COUNCIL CUTS WATER RATES

ANOTHER 5 PER CENT ADDED TO DISCOUNT.

IS FOURTH SINCE 1923

Reductions In Three And One-Half Years Total 45 Per Cent.—Amount Consumed Increases.

"The cheaper the water, the more will be consumed."

This is the theory upon which the city council proceeded last night, when it passed an ordinance making a further 5 per cent reduction in the water rate.

The reduction means that the water consumer who pays his account within ten days after the bill is due, for water furnished by the city, is entitled to a 25-per-cent reduction, instead of 20 per cent as at present. The ordinance goes into effect January 1, 1927, and applies to water consumed in December, 1926.

MayorW. O. Garrett explained this morning that, accompanying the new reduction, the minimum charge would be reduced from $1 to 75 cents. Under this rate, the small consumer may use 165 1-3 cubic feet of water, or 1,240 gallons. Explained in another way, the rate is a fraction over 3 cents a barrel, 52 gallons of water to the barrel.

The large consumers will obtain a reduction in proportion, as the rate is based on a sliding scale.

The scale is graduated to a maximum of 34,000 cubic feet, and a charge of 15 cents per 100 cubic feet has been made over this amount. The discount will make this rate 11 cents a 100 cubic feet on all water used over the 34,000 cubic feet mark.

City officials explained that the reduction was made possible on account of the increase in water consumption, and also because of lower operating costs in proportion to the water consumed.

A year ago a 10 per cent reduction was made in the water rate. At that time the excess of revenue over all costs averaged $500 a month or $6,000 a year. Deducting all the operating costs, salaries and increasing renewals (extension of mains and costs of extending the service), the city commissioners felt justified in making the reduction.

However, in the last twelve months, the revenue above all costs in connection with the water department has mounted to $805 a month, or in exact figures the surplus was compiled as $9,664.09, Mayor Garrett said.

"For this reason we feel justified in making the extra 5 per cent reduction," were the Mayor's words today.

Under an efficient management, the city executive and legislative body has been able to make four distince reductions in the city water rate since July, 1923.

The first reduction of 10 per cent was made in July, 1923; a second discount of 20 per cent, July, 1924; the third discount of 10 per cent made in December, 1925; and now the 5 per cent discount.

In three and a half years the rate has been reduced in Maryville approximately 45 per cent.

Five Men Added to Local Postal Force

Three Of Them Help In City Mail Delivery.—Christmas Mailing Rush Begins In Earnest.

To care for the deluge of incoming and outgoing mail during the Christmas rush, five extra employes have been added to the Maryville postal department, J. F. Hull, postmaster, announced today.

The increase in the number of packages to be delivered by parcel post has necessitated the addition of three men on the city mail deliveries. It was announced that Edward Tindall, Bennett French and Ralph Dragoo are aiding the carriers on the four city routes.

Two other men, Paul Fisher and Herman Linneman, have been assigned to work on sorting the mail and whatever other duties the officials find for them.

Although a heavy increase in mailing was noticed here yesterday, the real rush started this morning, with long lines of persons waiting to "get off some presents." In order to take care of the Christmas mailing, another window has been opened.

City's Clear Water Well Is Completed

Last Of Concrete Is Poured At 2 O'Clock This Morning.—Will Hold 102,450 Gallons.

The clear water storage well, which has been under construction at the Maryville pumping station since November 4, was completed at 2 o'clock this morning, when, under the direction of J. W. Qualls, superintendent of the water department, the last concrete was poured and smoothed over.

The storage will not be placed in use until a new electric pump arrives. The purpose of the storage well is to store water after it has been treated and "finished" and is ready to pump in the city mains.

The well is a circular structure, 11 feet deep and 40 feet in diameter. It will hold 102,450 gallons.

SIX ARRESTED AT BURLINGTON

TWO MEN HELD ON LIQUOR, FOUR ON GAMING CHARGE.

SEEK OWNER OF CAR

Frank Dwyre and James Shores Alleged To Have Handled Liquor.—Hotel Manager One of Others.

Seven men from Burlington Junction, five of them charged with gaming and the other two with violations of the prohibition law were hastily arranging for bond in the office of Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell today. At noon today four had furnished satisfactory bond and the two others promised to find bondsmen by nightfall.

Frank Dwyre was arrested by Sheriff Campbell and Deputy Sheriff U. S. Reavis of Burlington Junction, charged with disposing of liquor. Dwyre was at liberty today, after giving $500 bond to appear at the January term of circuit court to answer the charge.

James Shores was not so fortunate as Dwyre. This afternoon he was at the county jail awaiting arrival of bondsmen to release him from the sheriff's custody on charges of transportation of liquor.

Dwyre and Shores were brought to Maryville by Sheriff Campbell and Deputy Reavis, along with F. S. Patton, Sam Faust, Gomer Wilson and Frank Short.

The latter four were charged with gaming in the Maple Hotel, of which Patton is proprietor. All these men were arrested on information furnished the prosecutor, George Pat Wright.

This afternoon Charles Finnell, a fifth member of the alleged gambling party, was arrested

Three of those arrested on gaming, Patton, Faust and Wilson gave satisfactory bond today in the sum of $200 each to appear at the January court term. Short was in the same predicament as Shores, unable to find a bondsman early this afternoon, and was held in the county jail.

Delbert Hammack, also of Burlington Junction, who was arrested yesterday on charges of possession of intoxicating liquor, today was still in the county jail, unable to furnish bond.

The car in which the alleged liquor was found is said to be the property of Jim Dwyre, whom officers are now seeking. The car, a Ford touring, bore a license plate issued for a Dodge touring car and is in the sheriff's custody at Burlington Junction.

Condition of Winter Wheat 81.8 Per Cent

Washington, Dec. 21.—The condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1 was 81.8 per cent normal, as compared with 82.6 per cent on December 1, 1925, the Agriculture Department announced today.

An area of 41,807,000 acres of winter wheat was sown this fall. This area is 5 per cent more than the revised estimate of 39,799,000 acres sown in the fall of 1925, the department announced.

Attend "Ben Hur."

The following group from Maryville attended "Ben Hur" at the Lyceum Theater in St. Joseph yesterday; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Townsend and the latter's mother, Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Forsyth and daughter, Miss Edwyna Forsyth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henson of Parnell were visiting in Maryville today.

SENIORS PLAN HOLIDAY PLAY

"WHY THE CHIMES RANG." NAME OF PRESENTATION.

PUBLIC IS INVITED

Girl Reserves, History Club and Societies to Give Yuletide Programs, Also.

"Why The Chimes Rang," an interpretation from the well known Christmas story, will be presented in drama by the beginning senior class of the Maryville High School at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the high school auditorium. This is the annual program of the beginning senior class for the Christmas season. This play will be given in the morning for grade students only. The public is invited to attend the program in the afternoon. There will be no charges.

The play deals with all types of people of the world who lay gifts at the feet of the Christ child. When the right gift is presented the chimes rings. The moral of the play is an interpretation of the spirit of giving.

Miss Augusta Quell, social sponsor of the class, is the director. The art work for the drama is being done by Junior Curnutt and the hand-made Lilies are being made by Birdie Lemaster. The chimes will be rung by Carl LeRoy Fisher. Musical features will be given by Lawrence Wray, Zola Colwell, Alice Nelson and Carl LeRoy Fisher.

The cast for the play will be:

Holger, Paul Qualls; Steen, his brother, Wilson Dowden; Bertel, the uncle, Paul Bratcher; An Old Woman, Virginia Tulloch; The Priest, Ora Petty; Young Man, Eugene Wells; Cortiuer, Earl Somerville; Lady, Noreen White; Scholar, John Smith; Girl, Florence Wray; King, Halbert Catterson.

Society Play.

A play, "A Stupid Christmas" together with a pantomine and distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree was the program presented to the members of the Elizabethean Literary Society.

The cast for the play included:

Harriet, Helen Busby; Bernie, Ruth Miller; Morton, Frances Shamberger; Everett, Lela Maul.

Those in the pantomine, "Holy Night, Silent Night," were Maude Qualls, Esther McMurray, Tresea Donahue, Floy Hall and Dolores Mozingo.

History Club.

Music and talks appropriate for the Christmas season were presented at the History Club of the Maryville High School in meeting this morning.

The program:

"Christmas In Other Lands," John Smith; piano duet, Nellie and Nettie Russell; current history, Ben Thompson; piano solo, Grace Westfall; Christmas story, Dorthy Bailey; duet, Winifred Todd and Marian Gann; Christmas story, Gwendolyn Jantz; music, Ora Petty; song, "Holy Night," Nettie Russell, Nellie Russell, Bonnie Campbell, Cleo King.

Girl Reserve.

The Christmas week will be observed in devotions, song and story tomorrow morning at the junior-senior Girl Reserve meeting at the Maryville High School.

The program will be:

Scripture and prayer, Mildred Wiles; story, "Why the Chimes Rang," Marzella Clary; Christmas poem, Ellen Wiles; "The Other Wise Man," Neva Wilkerson; "Birds Christmas Carol," Margaret Carlson; Christmas songs; benediction.

Maryvillian Literary Society.

Talks and stories about Christmas formed the program given this morning at the Maryvillian Literary Society of the Maryville High School.

The program follows:

"The Origin of Christmas," Roland Russell; "How I Am Going To Spend My Christmas," Donald Houghteling; "An Ideal Christmas," Junior Stanfield; "What Christmas Means To Me," Fay Howard; Christmas story, Vilas Spoore.

The spirit of giving existed at the meetings of the Zeta Sigma and Victorian literary societies. Candy, popcorn balls and exchange of gifts were the features. At the Zeta Sigma Literary Society Miss Mildred Wiles read a Christmas story. Jokes were given by other members of the society.

Harold Warner left this morning for Chicago where he will attend the Coyne Electrical School. He was accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Hulda Blachley, with whom he will make his home while there.

Senate Resolution Is Attacked by Sinclair

Action In Oil Scandal Is Declared Violation Of Fifth Amendment To Constitution.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Harry F. Sinclair's attorney today attacked the Senate resolution ordering prosecution of the oil magnate and former secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall as a violation of the fifth amendment of the United States constitution guaranteeing "due process of law" to every citizen.

Under the Senate resolution Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomerene were appointed special counsel to prosecute the oil cases.

BAPTISTS TO GIVE PAGEANT

MISS GLADYS NEW DIRECTS PRODUCTION.

CAST IS ANNOUNCED

Program Will Start at 7:15 o'Clock Thursday Night; Is Story of "Bethlehem."

A Christmas pageant, "Bethlehem," will be presented at the First Baptist Church at 7:15 o'clock Thursday evening. Miss Gladys New is directing the production. Special scenery, lighting and costumes will be features of the production.

The soloists for the production will be, soprano, Mrs. Kenneth Lawrence; bass, Graham Malotte; baritone, Edwin Goodspeed. Mrs. J. Ross Fleetwood will play the organ.

The story centers about the town of Bethlehem where the Christ child is to be born. Miss Anna Hazel Prather gives the introductory speech, followed by a prophecy of the birth of the Christ by Maurice Woodburn. The children of the town of Bethlehem foretell in story and song the birth of the King.

Bethlehem boys: Francis Hilsabeck, Roscoe Morrie, Harold Cook, Eugene Baker, Wayne Turner, Walter Kinder, Theodore Griffin, Louis Jackson, Addison Hartman, Clarence Majers.

Bethlehem girls: Beth Briggs, Betty Hovey, Ruby Ulmer, Jean Montgomery, Elizabeth Prather, Margaret Seals, Golden Funderburk Flodine Thompson, Chloe Bliss, Pauline Edwards, Winifred Jantz, Jean St. Clair, Helen Jones, Arlene Sherman, Charlotte Prather, Grace Murdock, Mildred Clardy, Aurence Spencer, Evelyn Strong.

The Innkeeper, Homer Ogden, is remorseful because of his failure to provide shelter for the Mother and Christ Child.

The shepherds, Maurice Jackson, George Hill, Maurice Woodburn and Edgar Russell, searching for the Christ Child, come to the town of Bethlehem, singing their praises. The shepherds and children continue their story in song as the Wise Men, led by the Star, also come to worship the King. All join in songs of praise as the Star, over the Manger in Bethlehem, points out the place where the Christ Child lay.

The program will not conflict with the basketball game scheduled for a later hour the same evening.

Undergoes Serious Operation.

Alfred Cochran, who lives 1 mile northeast of Maryville, underwent a serious operation at St. Francis Hospital yesterday. He is doing as well as could be expected, according to his physician.

A lot of toys the kids will get
Just as a Christmas token.
And when two weeks have drifted by
They'll all be badly broken.

PLANES BEGIN LONG FLIGHT

FIVE ARMY SHIPS HOP OFF FOR SOUTH AMERICA.

TO CIRCLE CONTINENT

Minute Preparations Made to Help Big Machines Complete 18,000-Mile Journey in Safety.

Point Isabel, Tex., Dec. 21.—The five army planes under command of Major H. A. Dargue, successfully completed the first leg of their 21,000-mile good will tour of South America when they arrived here at 1:50 p. m. today. The planes left San Antonio at 10:53 a. m.

The fliers will spend the night here, continuing their journey tomorrow.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 21.—Soaring aloft with a roar into intermittent streams of welcome sunshine, after four days of constant drizzle and a week of cloudy weather, five big amphibian Army airplanes left Kelly field at 10:53 o'clock today on the first hop of an 18,000-mile journey that will take them around South America.

The airplanes took off in the following order:

New York, flagship, at 10:53.
San Antonio, 10:55.
San Francisco, 10:56.
Detroit, 10:57.
St. Louis, 10:58.

The huge machines, their three-bladed propellors roaring through the air, encircled the city, accompanied by an escort of ten planes from Kelly Field. They then turned and left in a southeasterly direction, going by way of Beeville, and from there pointing their course almost due south to Point Isabel, where they are expected to arrive in two and one-half to three hours.

Skirting along the picturesque fringe connecting the two continents, the planes will land at Panama, Valdivia, Chile; Rio de Janeiro; Port of Spain in Trinidad; St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and thence to Washington. Advance officers have arranged for landings, fuel and other accommodations for the flyers.

No Attempt At Speed Record.

No attempt is to be made by the Army fliers to set up a speed record but it is hoped to complete the long journey without mishap. Great pains have been made to see that no detail no matter how small or trivial, has been overlooked.

A huge celebration attended by dignitaries from all parts of the United States and at which the five Army planes were christened preceded the take-off today. These ceremonies were held yesterday, when the flight was originally scheduled to start but postponed because of unfavorable weather.

The personnel of the Pan-American air fleet numbers 10 officers with Major Herbert A. Dragne in command. Major Dargue and Lieut. Ennis C. Whitehead will fly the New York, flagship; Captain Arthur B. McDaniel and Lieut. Charles McK. Robinson, the San Antonio; Captain Ira C. Baker and Lieut. Muir S. Fairchield, the San Francisco; Capt. Clintch F. Woolsey and Lieut. John W. Benton the Detroit and Lieut. Bernard S. Thompson and Lieut. Leonard Weddington the St. Louis.

The five planes are mounted on large hulls similar to those of a ship, and are also equipped with a landing gear for making a landing on the ground. To land on water, the "land" gear is folded up into a pocket on each side of the hull by means of a crank operated from the cock-pit.

Built For Long Flights.

An inverted 400 horse-power motor of the Liberty type is used in the Pan-American flight ships. The ships are built for long range flying, carrying 200 gallons of gasoline and about 20 gallons of oil.

The type is being developed for use in the island possessions of the United States where considerable water flying has to be done. The three-blade steel propeller is used.

Lined up with their noses even and the propellers whirring, the planes presented a novel picture with bright colors of yellow and black and the United States Air Service insignia of red, white and blue.

A special flight insignia representing the two Americas in a circle mounted on the outspread wings of the air service was painted on the fusilage.

The flight will follow the east coast of Mexico to Puerto, Mex., across the isthmus to Calina Cruz, and thence to the Army air station in the Canal Zone. From Colon the route follows the coast of South America to Valdivia, in Chile, where the flyers will turn due east and across the continent to Bahai Blanca on the Atlantic coast of Argentina. From Buenos Aires, a 700-mile trip up the Parana River into the interior will enable the flight to visit Asunction, the capital of Paraguay. Doubling back by the same route to Montevideo, the planes will again follow the coast line northward, visiting in turn Brazil, the Guianas and Venezuela.

At Trinidad, the route leaves the mainland of South America and a series of inter Island hops through the lesser Antilles, Porto Rico, the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Cuba will bring the flyers to Miami, Fla. With Washington as the final destination, stops will be made at Jacksonville, Savannah, Wilmington and Langley Field, Va.

NEW SCANDAL FOR BASEBALL

TY COBB AND TRIS SPEAKER ACCUSED IN GAMBLING PLOT.

DATES BACK TO 1919

Landis Gives No Decision in Case of "Grand Old Men," Both of Them Now Out of Game.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The names of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, two of "grand old men of organized baseball" were involved in a sensational baseball scandal made public this afternoon by Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

Landis issued a fifty-page typewritten statement going into the details of charges that Cobb and Speaker, together with Joe Wood, conspired with gamblers in connection with the Detroit-Cleveland game, Sept. 25, 1919.

Landis' statement gave no decision in the case, in view of the fact that Ty Cobb and Speaker are now both outside of organized baseball.

Two Men Held as Robbery Suspects

Prisoners At Nebraska City Found To Have $3,600 In Currency In Their Pockets.

Nebraska City, Dec. 21.—Authorities were grilling two men here today for an explanation of the $3,600 in currency they were carrying in their pockets when arrested here last night.

Sheriff Carl Rider expressed belief today that the men may have been implicated in a bank robbery in Kansas City last week.

The men gave their names as Clyde A. Stratton, Coin, Ia., and L. Huffman, Wichita, Kan.

One of the bundles of currency bore the wrapper of the City National Bank, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Search for Former Prosecutor Fails

J. D. Wallace, Convicted of Seduction, Not Found by Oregon County Officials.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 21. Efforts to locate J. D. Wallace, whose two-year prison sentence for seduction was affirmed by the state Supreme Court, failed today, according to word from Oregon county where Wallace formerly was prosecutor.

Friends of Wallace pointed out he might be en route to Jefferson City to surrender to prison authorities. Wallace is widely known in Southern Missouri.

St. Louis Aroused Over Hornsby Deal

Civic Action Is Taken to Prevent Exchange With Giants—Appeal to K. M. Landis.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Civic action was started today to prevent the player exchange between the St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Giants, whereby Rogers Hornsby, manager of the 1926 world's champions, will become the property of the New York club.

The Chamber of Commerce at a regular meeting decided to ask Judge K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, to refuse to sanction the player exchange.

Jimmy Ring, pitcher, and Frankie Frisch, second baseman, were to come to St. Louis in exchange for Hornsby.

Mayor Victor Miller has also asked Sam Breadon to attempt a get-together which will permit Hornsby to remain in St. Louis, while Hornsby has gone to attorneys over the matter. Hornsby's interests principally are the stock he owns in the St. Louis National League club.

SMITH TO TRY FOR HIS SEAT

ILLINOIS SENATOR-DESIGNATE ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT.

BRINGS FIGHT CLOSER

Center of Controversy Will Go To Washington After Christmas It Is Declared.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Senate will take "summary action" if Senator Frank L. Smith comes to Washington to take his seat "now, tomorrow or after the Christmas holidays," Senator Watson, Republican of Indiana, declared today.

Senator Ashurst, Democrat of Arizona, announced that as soon as Smith appeared he would call up his resolution to deny Smith the Illinois seat.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Frank L. Smith, senator-designate from Illinois, has accepted the appointment made by Governor Len Small and will make a fight for his seat in the United States Senate, according to a copyrighted article appearing today in the Chicago Daily Journal.

The Journal's article quotes Governor Small as stating that Smith will go to Washington and present his credentials after the Christmas recess.

Smith's decision to accept the appointment to the seat left vacant by the death of the late Senator William B. McKinley brings the Senate fight near at hand. Col. Smith was elected senator from Illinois to succeed McKinley and was to have taken the oath of office next year. McKinley, however, made necessary the appointment of a man for the unfinished term.

Following precedent, Governor Small named the senator-elect for the short term but Smith has been the object of attack because of his primary campaign in which he admitted receipt of contributions of considerable size from Samuel Insull, utilities baron.

President for Delay in Building Cruisers

Coolidge Favors Holding Up Work on Ten New Vessels Until Airplane Carriers Are Finished.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Coolidge believes work on ten new cruisers, provided in the Butler bill and approved by the President, should wait until airplane carriers, now nearly completed, are finished in the navy yards, his spokesmen said today.

His spokesman did not reveal the President's reason for changing from opposition a fortnight ago to building three cruisers already authorized to advocacy of authorization of ten additional craft. He also did not discuss whether Mr. Coolidge felt funds should be made available now for the cruisers, and the only hint as to time of construction come in his suggestion to wait until the carriers were out of the way. The President was represented as believing the new program would put the United States on a naval par with other nations.

Meantime Chairman Hale of the Senate naval committee voiced approval of the Butler bill and said he favored appropriations at this session to start work on the cruisers.

Woman to Trial on Charge of Slaying

Oklahoma, City, Dec. 21.—Preliminary trial of Mrs. Edith Bishop on charges of murdering her husband, Luther Bishop, chief of the state bureau of investigation, was begun before Justice of the Peace W. P. Hawkins at the county courthouse here today.

Mrs. Bishop, formerly Sunday school teacher, is accused of having shot Bishop with his own gun as he slept in their bungalow home here December 5.

Linville Appointed Executrix.

W. S. Linville of Skidmore has been appointed executrix of the estate of the late Mrs. Lottie Hitchcock of Skidmore by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

Weather

Probably fair today; Wednesday, fair, except for some cloudiness; moderate temperature.

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SPEEDING FREIGHT.

The new president of the Erie Railroad, J. J. Bernet, exemplifies a new principle in railroading, whose value has been proved in his operation of the Nickel Plate.

When Bernet—who had been blacksmith, telegrapher and train dispatcher—was put in charge of the Nickel Plate, he concentrated on two things—getting freight business and speeding freight movements. The two went well together, for the more he speeded the freight, the more freight he got.

Railroads had long averaged about 15 miles a day for freight cars. They were just beginning to move a little faster. Bernet led the speeders. When American railroads in general succeeded in moving their freight an average of 22.4 miles a day, Bernet was moving his 47 miles a day.

Railroad men had held previously that the important thing in efficient transportation was to load locomotives with the maximum quantity of cars and freight. Bernet insisted that this was wise only in sparsely settled areas, and that in highly industrialized sections, the great desideratum was speed. He seems to have proved that.

Speed is today the cardinal principle of American industry. Volume of production is important, but it is speeding machinery and men that makes volume.

The successful speeders, however, are not jumping up and down and running around in circles. Bernet remains calm. Ford remains calm. Judge Gary remains calm. The successful captain of industry—or of anything else, for that matter, generally hurries what he is doing but doesn't let himself be hurried.

The new American rubber enterprises may not "break the British rubber monopoly" but they will stretch it considerably.

TOO MANY STATIONS.

Wisconsin ascertains that filling stations have increased 100 per cent in that state during the past two years, while gasoline consumption has increased only 33 per cent. From January to September but 10 per cent more gasoline was sold than in the same period of 1925, while filling stations increased by 25 per cent. However, enlarged competition is alleged not to mean lower prices. The consumer, in fact, is declared to pay an excessive price of 1½ cents a gallon. To be overstationed is computed to cost the state around $3,750,000 a year, and it is not all paid by summer tourists, either.—Post-Dispatch.

HOW "NEWS" ORIGINATED.

Most people believe that the word "news" originated from the word "new." Although news means literally information which is new, the word really comes from the initials of the four points of the compass. Before the days of newspapers, bulletins were displayed in public places giving the important happenings of the time. All news from the North was placed on a bulletin marked "N," from the East on the "E," bulletin, and in similar manner on West and South. Later the four bulletins were combined, and all the information was given under the four assembled letters "N. E. W. S."—Thrift Magazine.

BARBS

Chicago crime experts say it would be cheaper to pension thugs. From the reports from some of our best jails, it seems some sort of a plan has been in effect for several years.

January is to be known as Laugh Month. The laugh's on you when they bring the Christmas bills around.

What this country needs are day clubs for night workers.

Edward Payson Weston, 88-year-old walker, gave Coolidge his shoes. Maybe the Republican party will add to the outfit with a suitcase in 1928.

Chicago bandits invaded a loop store and carried away $100,000 worth of merchandise. The police are trying to get a return game in the yeggs' home grounds.

An Englishwoman proposes sculptural nurses to shape babies' faces, resulting in a beautiful race. It's an all-night job.

George Washington liked fish, we learn. In their modest ways so did Ike Walton, Jonah and P. T. Barnum.

THE HOLLY DAZE.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I could think of any verbs today except 'teach' and 'taught' and 'preach' and 'praught'."

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

Washington—What would happen to Mexican-American commerce if the United States severed diplomatic relations with its little dark-complexioned sister?

At the outset, nothing.

But there would be three subsequent dangers, anyone of which might arise to affect Mexico's position as a market for $140,000,000 of American goods annually, or her export trade to this country of approximately $170,000,000. These are:

1. An internal revolution.
2. A boycott of American goods.
3. American intervention.

These possibilities, of course, depend respectively upon the present strength of the Calles government and malcontent elements in Mexico, the temper of the Mexican people and the lengths to which the United States might be willing to go for the benefit of American oil and mining interests.

President Plutarco Calles is the first Mexican executive actually to be elected and installed peacefully in office without the aid of revolt. There are numerous leaders in Mexico obviously dissatisfied with such a quiet procedure who would be glad to upset the present government.

If President Coolidge were to sever relations with the Calles government, these fellows would feel that they were being told to "go to it," and that they would virtually have this country's official support.

A real revolution probably would disrupt Mexico's foreign trade and certainly would engender bitterness among many Mexicans against the United States, but if it were successful the State Department and this country's big interests in Mexico would unquestionably obtain more satisfaction from the ensuing government in regard to the petroleum laws and other questions now at issue.

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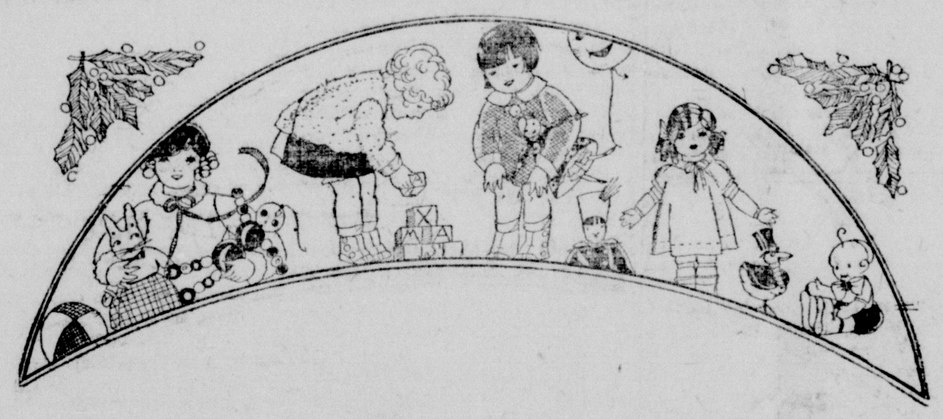

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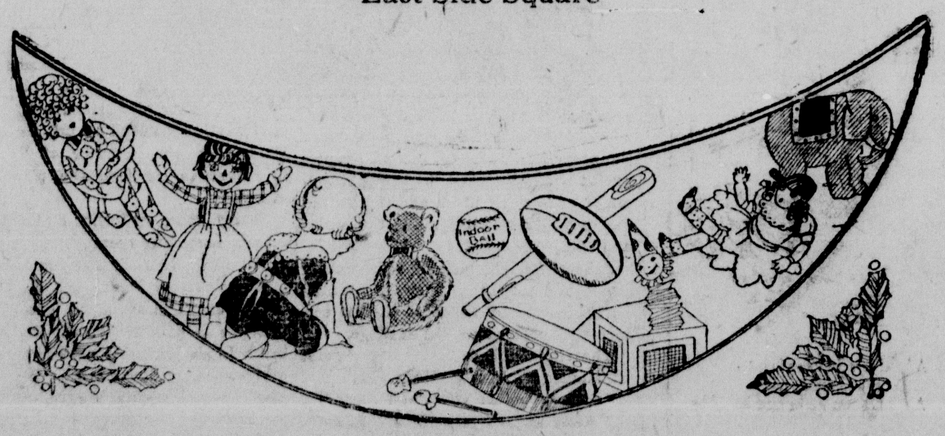

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IN SOCIETY

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Mamie Womack entertained with a dinner Sunday at her home, 422 West Seventh street, in honor of the seventh birthday of her son, Maurice. Those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson and daughter, Grace, and Frank Baker, jr.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith gave a dinner Sunday at their home on South Hester street in honor of the former's aunt, Mrs. Sarah White of Palestine, Texas. Others entertained were Mrs. Mary Herron, Fred Smith, Mrs. C. Cooper, John Smith, Leland Smith, Emma Smith, Mrs. Griffen and children, Ruth and Carvin, of Albany, and Homer Cooper. Mrs. Griffen is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Cooper.

Bedison Community Club.

A postponed meeting of the Bedison Community Club will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Wynn. A Christmas box will be opened.

Successful Club Party.

The annual Christmas party of the Skidmore Successful Club was held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peter. A short program included recitations by Edythe Mae and Glendora Money, musical numbers by Vivian Goslee and Martha Pfeiffer and a reading by Mrs. Leona Linville. The members and their families next enjoyed an exchange of gifts. A lunch of sandwiches, pickles, fruit salad, cake and coffee was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Strickler, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Peter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Linville and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Money and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goslee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pfeiffer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gillihan, Mrs. Orvie Walker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pfeiffer and daughter, Miriam and Kathryn Caywood, Bertha Mae Linville, Osa Shell, Iona Devers, Frank and Leonard Bosley, Oren, Jim and Logan Linville, Charley Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peter.

Junior-Senior Party.

As is their annual custom, members of the beginning and advanced junior class of the Maryville High School are entertaining the beginning and advanced seniors and faculty members at a Christmas party at the high school tomorrow night. Miss Beverly Martin is general chairman and she is co-operating with these committee chairmen: Miss Neva Wilkerson, entertainment; Frank Fisher, decoration; Walter Dow, finance; and Miss Tama Carlson, refreshments. Progressive games will be played.

The guests will include George Walter Allen, James Alsup, William Alsup, Veldron Anderson, Mildred Bailey, Carmelita Beattie, Darrell Boeppler, Paul Bratcher, Virginia Braun, Ferrill Butler, Halbert Catterson, Zela Colwell, Zola Colwell, Lloyd Conrad, Oliver Cunningham, Jennie Davis, Cleola Dawson, Manella Dick, Wilson Dowden, Carl L. Fisher, Edwyna Forsyth, Kenneth Greeson, Lois Harvey, Ralph Hudson, Cleo King, Charles Kissinger, Helen Lauber, Frances Lemon, Glen Litsch, Verde Livengood, Leola Miller, Walter Mutz, Alice Nelson, Pauline Nichols, Ora Petty, Ruth Pope, Beatrice Puckett, Paul Qualls, Nellie Russell, Nettie Russell, John Smith, Nellie Smith, Earl Somerville, Jack Sorrie, Thelma Stephenson, Lola Belle Suetterlin, Kenneth Swinford, Ben Thompson, Versa Teague, Virginia Tulloch, Doris Wallace, Eugene Wells, Noreen White, Catherine Wray, Florence Wray, Lawrence Wray, Virginia Wright, Virginia Yeary, Cleo Yehle, Lauron Yeo, Floyd Bailey, Howard Bryant, Homer Gill, Jack Gray, George Hall, Beatrice Hansen, Beatrice Hawkins, Eugene Howard, Viola Leamer, Emily Martin, Paris Phipps, Cornelius Stilwell, Alice Swinford, Ned Swinford, Paul Whaley, and Mildred Wiles of the senior class; and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. St. Clair, Miss Laura B. Hawkins, Miss Bertha Northcutt, Miss Leva Wilson, Miss Anna R. Crane, Miss Mabel Messick, Miss Ruth Bookman, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rathbun, Miss Fannie Hope, Miss Mabel Cook, Miss Elizabeth Leet, Miss Mabel Marr, Miss Augusta Queil, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Manley, C. W. Croy, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Coats, faculty members, their husbands and wives. Members of the two junior classes are: Mary Appleman, Dorothy Bailey, Erman Barrett, La Veta Barrow, Helen Bryant, Margaret Carlson, Marzella Clary, Velma Colter, Florence David, Helen Daugherty, Rachel England, Vera Daugherty, George Epperson, Lorene Evans, Wilbur Frankum, Wilma Frankum, Phyllis Gray, Marjorie Hackett, Dollie Hector, George Hepburn, Gertrude Riatt, Elizabeth Hull, Geraldine Hunt, Mary Jackson, Grace Johnson, Irvin Jones, Mary Alice Jones, Mary F. Lasell, Marvin Lyle, Mary Donna Malotte, Edwin Manley, George McMurry, David Moore, Lewis Moore, Victor Mumma, Curtis New, Eleanor Nicholas, Don Price, Leona Ross, Mildred Sandison, Mildred Sheridan, Francis Shonley, Olatha Suetterlin, Doris Walker, Grace Westfall, Ellen Wiles, Neva Wilkerson, Gertrude Wilson, Harry Wilson, Maurice Woodburn, Alice Woods, Martha Wyman, Don Alexander, Bonnie Campbell, Tama Carlson, Herman Carstens, Jessie DeMott, Edward Dietz, John Dooley, Walter Dow, Frank Fisher, Clyde Gibson, Roy Keever, Thomas Malson, Beverly Martin, Maude Masters, Charmion Murray, and Neola Smith.

Industrial Art Club.

Members of the Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Burley Gray Thursday afternon. After the business session a gift exchange was enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Hantze. Those present were Mrs. Irvin Neal, Mrs. Loren Hackett, Mrs. Floyd Chambers and son, Billy Morton, Mrs. Fred Neil, Mrs. W. B. Hanna, Mrs. Joe Farrar, Mrs. Charles Stafford, Mrs. Loch Gray, Mrs. Lowell Gray and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Alexander and daughter, Mrs. John Harrington, Miss Mildred Stafford, Miss Ethel Burch, Mrs. Pearl Pence and Mrs. Ed Wiley. The next meeting will be Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. Loch Gray. Roll call will be answered by New Year's resolutions.

Mrs. Toel Luncheon Hostess.

Mrs. J. W. Toel entertained informally at luncheon today at her home on West Edwards street, complimenting Mrs. Harold Bellows of Chicago. Places were arranged for Mrs. R. P. Hosmer, Mrs. Siles M. Stanley, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mrs. Bellows and the hostess.

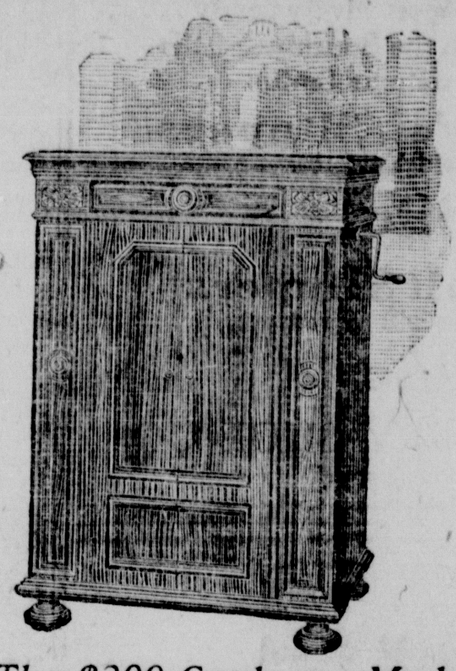
Surprise Birthday Dinner.

A group of relatives of Mrs. James Edwards and Jimmie Edwards surprised them at their home Sunday, arranging the affair in observance of the latter's birthday anniversary. The visitors brought well filled baskets, and dinner was served at noon cafeteria style. The table was decorated with a birthday cake holding thirty-eight candles. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. John Sexson, Mr. and Mrs. John Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. George Sexson, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sherlock and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culver and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cooper, Susan Hayes, J. H. Sexson, Miss Opal Cooper, Edna Brummett, Marorie Nicholas, Mildred Dooley, Edwyne Brummett, Harold Sexson, Cecil Hayes, Kenneth Sexson, Henry and Ralph Cooper, John Dooley, Harold and Leland Nicholas, Glenn Brummett, Mrs. James Edwards and Jimmie Edwards.

Olwell Club Entertained.

Members of the Olwell Willing Workers Club and their families were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vert Friday night. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts and games were played. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Augusta, and Mrs. Lewis Rogers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tobin, Mrs. James Vert, Vera and Leta Rogers, Maurice Sherlock and Oliver Manley.

H. Gibson, Bethany hotel proprietor, was a Maryville visitor yesterday.



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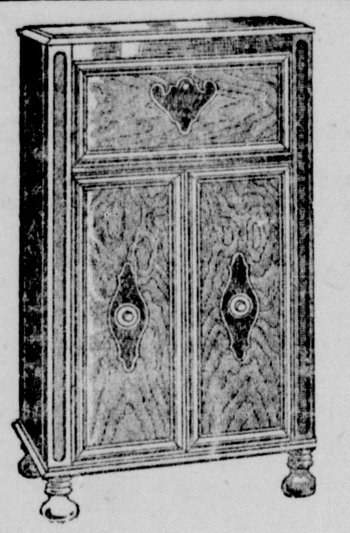

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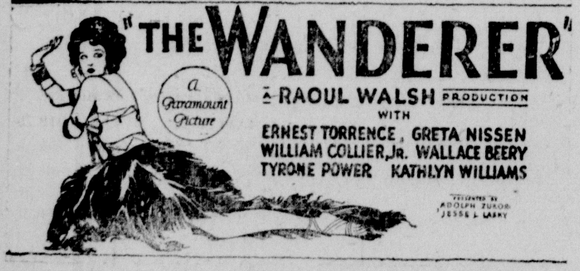

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RED CROSS TO ELECT DEC. 30

NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES ITS CANDIDATES.

7 HIGHEST TO SERVE

Voting Will Be Held In Chapter Rooms Here; 18 Names Are Proposed For Executive Board.

The annual election of members of the executive committee of the Nodaway County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at the Red Cross rooms, December 30. Any member of the Red Cross may vote.

Candidates for the board are chosen by a nominating committee. This year the nominating committee was composed of Fred Wolfers, Mrs. Earl Barmann, Mrs. F. M. Townsend, R. P. Hosmer and Howard Strong.

The 18 candidates who will be voted on are: Mrs. J. H. Knox, Mrs. W. F. Chaves, Mrs. Charles A. Haggard, Mrs. Arthur Brewer, Mrs. Forrest Gillam, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Clun Price, Paul Buhler, J. O. Miller, H. G. Reese, E. V. Condon, John Mutz, Martin Lewis, Jr., Ed Gray, Dr. C. V. Martin, Kyle Phares and D. A. Caldwell.

The seven receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to the executive committee.

Caldwell Is Elected K. of P. Commander

Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Succeeds Dan R. Eversole—Installation Jan. 3.

Donald A. Caldwell will be installed as chancellor commander on January 3 of Tancred Lodge No. 84, of the Maryville Knights of Pythias. Mr. Caldwell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was elected to this office last night at the annual election and succeeds Dan R. Eversole.

Other officers elected last night:

Vice-Chancellor—William R. Tilson.

Prelate—The Rev. T. J. Puckett.

Master of Work—Dan R. Eversole.

Keeper of records and seal—R. L. McDougal, re-elected.

Master of Finance—R. L. McDougal, re-elected.

Master of exchequer—E. F. Wolfert.

Master at Arms—John J. Kegin.

Inner Guard—Clyde Kegin.

Outer Guard—Hal Hooker.

Mr. Wolfert was elected trustee for a term of three years. He succeeds himself in this capacity.

A dinner will probably be given when the officers are installed.

City Divides Funds Among Three Banks

Council Accepts Proposal That Each Care For A Third Of Balance, Paying No Interest.

All three banks of Maryville have been chosen as city depositories.

The city council selected the Farmers Trust Company, the First National Bank and the Nodaway Valley Bank, after bids were received and opened at the council meeting last night.

The bid of each institution applied for one-third of the city's daily balance with no interest. Bonds of $25,000 have been submitted by each institution and were approved this morning by the city attorney, Fred Harvey.

With the three banks chosen as city depositories for the city funds, Arch Frank, cashier of the Farmers Trust Company, retains his position as city treasurer. The banks were chosen as depositories until July, 1927, the end of the fiscal year.

Fire Truck Called to Qualls Residence

The fire department was called to the residence of J. W. Qualls, 610 East Fourth street, where the flue had burned out and scorched paper over a flue stop.

The fire was easily extinguished when Burt M. Rowley, fire chief, pulled wall paper from the flue. Damage was negligible.

Old Armor on Display.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—A suit of armor designed to cover the body from head to toe in fluted steel plates, which was made in 1510, is on display at the City Art Museum here during the special exhibition of arms and armor. A smaller suit on display dates from 1620.

Dr. Todd Home Tomorrow.

Harry Todd went to St. Joseph today and will be accompanied home tomorrow by his father, Dr. J. H. Todd, if his condition permits. Dr. Todd has been a patient at the Missouri Methodist Hospital about three weeks and he is reported to be holding his own.

One thing about the Nicaragnan revolutions, they do take life easy down there.

HOLIDAY PLANS IN THE GRADES

WASHINGTON STUDENTS TO GIVE PROGRAMS.

PARTY FOR MOTHERS

Recitations, Solos, Dialogues and Plays Will Make Up Yuletide Entertainments.

Several grades at the Washington school will give Yuletide programs this week.

The 5B grade of the Washington School will entertain their mothers at a Christmas exercise to be held Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Among the features of the program will be two plays, "The Home Made Santa Claus," and "The Christmas Cookies."

The program follows:

Song, "Jingle Bells," by the class; play, "The Home Made Santa Claus," cast: Anne, Jesse Smith; Jack, Bion Lemon; Mabel, Mildred Shelton; Sue, Lucille Breedlove; Ted, William Somerville; William, Ray Johnson; Santa Claus, Theodore Peters; his helpers, Lawrence Garten, Donald Hilsabeck, Clarence Hilsabeck, Ethel Steele, Helen Jones, Ruth Bryant; Elizabeth, the sick girl, Margaret Seals; violin solo, Florence Christensen; reading, Sarah Ellen Seiler; playlet, "The Christmas Cookies," cast: Mother, Juanita Miller; Bess, Dorthy Hooper; Alice, Virginia Watt; Jack, Louis Moore; Mr. Hoogan, Robert Cockayne; Mrs. Ginnis, Layerne Palmer; Father, Raymond Tiffany; duet, "Cradle Hymn," Norvell Smith and Robert Phipps.

After the program gifts from the Christmas tree will be given out by Santa if he can be here by that time.

4A Grade.

The A4 grade is going to celebrate the Christmas season too, before school closes for the vacation period. The kiddies will be entertained by songs, stories and poems. Miss Catherine Harrison is the teacher.

The program follows:

"The Longest Day," Louis Jackson; story, Joe Aley; song, Mary Henderson, Mary Alice Arnett, Doris Daniels, Helen Leet; "Sitting Up for Santa," Fenton Branson; song, "Away In the Manger," Everett Donahue, Joe Aley, Harold Jones, Robert Schimming, David Seckington, Charles Taylor; "Ted's Stocking," Louis Ulmer; song, "Holy Night," class; "A Wish," Veva Heltzel.

7A Program.

The 7A grade will give this program: Song, The Christmas Carol by the room; reading, Different Customs, by Clifford Goodwine; french harp solo, "Prisoner's Song," by Elmer Barrock; reading, "Bethlehem," by Dean Miller; accordian solo, "Old Folks at Home," by Sadie Wagner; song, "Jingle Bells," by the boys; reading, The Spirit of St. Nickolas, by Howard Wray.

Reading, Christmas Candles, by Laverne Dawson; reading, Successor to Santa Claus, by Frederick Bailey, song, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, by the girls; story, Three Bags of Gold, by Elmer Barrock; reading, What the Stocking Did, by Elbert Barrett; playet "The Christmas Spirit," written by Ruth King. Characters: Gloria Lincoln, Treva Edwards; Lilly Lincoln, Frederick Bailey; Bob Lincoln, Maxwell Seyster; Mrs. Lincoln, Virginia Smith; Mrs. O'Brian, Eugenia Arnold; Miss Gasoon, Jalia Cornett; Miss Brown, Mary Hamlin.

8B Program.

The Christmas program which the 8B grade will give follows: opening song, Christmas Carol, by class; story, "The First Christmas," Mattie McKee; exercise, "Darning the Christmas Stocking", Billy Garrett, Arthur Pugsley; reading, "Jes' Before Christmas," Virginia Lucas, dramatization by Ford Bradley, Arlene Sherman, Donald Hall and Frances Sellers; quartette, "Silent Night" Olive Bush, Reba Butler, Ruby Lucile Watt, Gladys Bartram; reading, "The Christmas Turkey," Ralph Westfall; poem, "The Cobbler's Vision," Reba Butler; stories, "The Pussy Cat Door-Stop" Mildred Sorrie; "The Mystery of The Missing Santa Claus," Virginia Miller; "Andy's Christmas Gift," Lucy Lloyd; reading, Ruby Lucile Watt; song, class.

Program followed by Christmas games and contests, and exchange of gifts from Christmas tree.

"First Christmas"

The 8A grade will give the following program Thursday morning: story, "The First Christmas", Doris Snodgrass; song, "Silent Night," Mildred Lemon, Mildred Brown, Estella Edwards, Doris Snodgrass; reading, Billy Padgette; reading, Callista Mae Miller; clarinet solo, William Person; reading, Paul Woods; reading, Virginia Miller; reading, Avis Hays; cornet solo, Judd Nicholas; reading, Eva Belle Seals; piano solo, Mildred Brown; "Christmas In Other Lands," Frank Westfall; reading, Charles Bell; duet, Anna Mae Daniels and Mildred Lemon; reading Wayne Dorman; reading, Angeline Swinford; saxaphone solo, Irvin J. Bartram; chorus by girls of the room.

A christmas tree and distribution of gifts will be feature of the entertainment.

5-A Program Thursday.

A Christmas program arranged entirely by the class will be given Thursday afternoon by the 5A grade. The Teacher is Miss Marie Chandler.

The following progarm will be given before the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree:

Dialogue, "A Happy Lad," Harl Holt and Wayne Turner; two solos, "Dear Little Stranger," and "Luther's Cradle Hymn," Vivian Miller and Marian Musgrave, with violin accompaniment; Christmas story, Bessie Ross; poem, "The Mother of Toys," Dorothy McDonnell; Christmas story, Bradford Miller; "Silent Night," by the class.

7B Program.

The 7B grade at Washington will give the following program, Thursday afternoon:

Story of Christ, Mary Louise Wyman; Victrola selection, "Silent Night, Holy Night"; "A Christmas secret," Leo Donahue; "The Christmas Tree," John Hamilton; "Before and After," Elizabeth Prather; "Hanging Up the Stockings," Margaret Whitney; "The Beautiful Garden of Toys," Charlotte Leet; play, "Santa Buys a New Suit," Santa Claus, Edward Godsey; Mrs. Santa, Sarah Frances Rowlett; reading, Emma Ruth Bellows; "Ted Goes Christmas Shopping," Frederick French; Fred's Christmas Shopping," Paul Foster; "Giving and Getting," Kenneth Hull.

Other Programs.

Room Three at the Jefferson School will present Dicken's "Scrooge's Christmas" at its closing exercises Thursday. Group songs and recitations also will be included in the program. Songs and recitations will be the features of all the entertainments along the Christmas trees and gift exchanges.

The first grade at Franklin School will have a party when all the students in the school will attend. Children from each room will give Christmas stories and all the students will sing carols around the Christmas tree.

At the Jefferson School each room will have its own program, tree, and exchange of gifts.

Campaign to Enlarge Clearmont Library

P. T. A. Sponsors "Book Shower" to Build Up Library Destroyed By Fire.

The Clearmont Parent-Teacher Association has started a move to enlarge the library of the Clearmont Public schools, according to an announcement received by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, from Mrs. Viola F. Leaverton, president of the Clearmont P. T. A.

The library of both the high school and grade schools at Clearmont was destroyed when the school building there burned two years ago is expected to be enlarged by a "book shower" that is being conducted under the supervision of the P. T. A. The campaign for books started yesterday and will continue until January 7, when a program will be given by the Association appropriate to the termination of the book shower.

Requests have been sent out to more than 100 persons, together with letters addressed to friends of the school, stating the need for enlarging the Clearmont school library. Books needed most, according to Mrs. Leaverton, are reference, poetry, juvenile books, supplementary reading, and in fact all books of educational value to pupils and students of a public school.

Richard Raymond Seipel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seipel, living ten miles southwest of Maryville, announce the birth of a son Dec. 14. The baby has been named Richard Raymond.

AUNT HET

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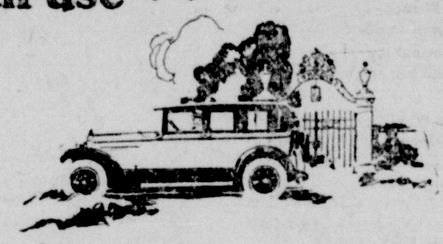

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Former Governors of Two States Lived in Maryville

Mrs. Mary F. Parcher of this city has a scrap book, containing clippings and pictures taken from newspapers of thirty to fifty years ago. Many interesting articles, not only of Maryville and Nodaway County people, but also of the nation, are in the book.

One clipping is about Albert P. Morehouse of Maryville, who was then governor of Missouri, and Samuel D. McEnery, then governor of Louisiana. These two men started their careers in Maryville before the Civil War. The article tells about their first law suit, when Morehouse was on one side and McEnery on the other side, Morehouse winning the case.

The article, evidently written in December, 1887, follows:

There are some coincidents in the careers of Samuel D. McEnery, governor of Louisiana, and Albert P. Morehouse, governor of Missouri, says the St. Louis Republican. They are about the same age, both are the sons of farmers, both taught school, both studied and practiced law. Twenty-nine years ago Sam McEnery and Albert Morehouse settled in Nodaway County, Missouri. McEnery had spent some months at Rochester, N. Y., and secured a diploma from a law school located there. With his parchment in his inside pocket he worked his way to Nodaway County, camped and hung out his shingle. Clients were not numerous and retainers were not fashionable. Food was plenty, however, and the people were generous, and although the young lawyer had his office open for three months before a client sought his services he did not get discouraged.

At last the first client came and the young lawyer felt happy. He was employed in a case before a justice of the peace, involving $15. In the meantime, about a week after McEnery's arrival in Nodaway, a young, tall, gawky looking school teacher named Morehouse arrived from Ohio and announced his intention to become a permanent resident. He entered as a student in the office of a local lawyer and read the text books diligently all day and the greater part of the night. It happened that the lawyer in whose office Morehouse was studying was employed in a case involving $15, on the other side of which McEnery was engaged. The old lawyer happened to be very busy on the day set for trial of the case and he sent Morehouse to the court to represent him. The old fellow understood the merits of the case pretty well, and he pointed out the law to the young student, told him what to say and what points to make.

Thoroughly heeled, young Morehouse went to the court, and met for the first time Sam McEnery, the attorney on the other side. It was the first case of both the young lambs of the law, and Morehouse won it. They became fast friends and chummed together at Maryville from the time of their first meeting until the Civil War broke out.

McEnery was a native of Louisiana, and early in 1861 returned to his state and entered the confederate army. After the war he commenced the practice of law again, and after a while was elected lieutenant governor of Louisiana, and became governor by the death of the governor elected by the people, and subsequently governor by virtue of an election.

Morehouse had continued the practice of law since the time, twenty-nine years ago, when he contested his first case with McEnery. In 1884 he was elected lieutenant governor of Missouri, and a few days ago, on the death of Governor Marmaduke, became governor. Will the sameness in the careers of the two men be followed out by the election of Morehouse to a full term as governor next fall?

Elks Will Initiate Five Tomorrow Night

The Elks will hold initiation ceremonies tomorrow night at their club house when five candidates will be taken in. They are Merlen Millikan, Guy Mercer, Joab Nicholas, Ray Eckles and Raymond V. Cradit. After initiation, a luncheon will be served in the basement of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Goodspeed and Mrs. Suda Goodspeed of Clarksdale, Mo., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark. Mrs. Suda Goodspeed is a sister of Mr. Clark and Mr. Goodspeed is his nephew.

Miss Mildred Eckert, instructor in Latin in the Clarinda, Ia., High School, will come Thursday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eckert.

EUROPE FINDS MUCH UNREST

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT LACKING IN SEVERAL AREAS.

ALARM ALONG RIVIERA

France Guards Border From Possible Menace Of Italy.—Lithuania And Germany Troubled.

London, Dec. 21.—Political unrest and national nervousness in many European areas today made a jangling discord of the Christmas spirit.

The peace makers believed that 1926, with Locarno Thoiry, and the entry of Germany into the League of Nations, had been remarkable for its progress toward peace. But events on the German, Polish, Luthuanian and Italian frontiers, especially along the Rivera, where Italy meets France, were causing considerable alarm.

Defeat and resignation of the German government of Wilhelm Marx generally was interpreted by the press as meaning delay in the consummation of peace beginnings of Locarno and Geneva.

Although the Lithuanian Coup D'Etat appears to have been an internal affair, Poland was strengthening her border guard and any clash might seriously menace Baltic peace.

The Italy-Albanian treaty alarmed Jugo-Slavia and Turkey, and both the latter countries have taken military precautions against eventualities.

Commenting on development, the News of the World said they pale into insignificance beside the precautions taken by France to guard Nice and Mentone from sudden invasion. "The heights overlooking the border of the Rivera," the paper continued, "bristle with guns."

The Sunday Chronicle said the "biggest war since 1914 is sweeping the Riviera. The last two or three weeks have brought excitement in what might be termed the war zone to fever heat. If Mussolini seizes Tunis, there will be war between the French and Italian troops, and a stray shot or an odd brawl might create a serious situation."

Compromise Seen in Mexico Oil Dispute

With New Forms of Concessions Distributed—Foreign Companies Take Hopeful Attitude.

Mexico City, Dec. 21.—The possibility of compromise in the dispute between the government and foreign oil companies with respect to the latter's mineral rights was revised as a major factor of the situation today as representatives of the companies examined copies of the concession which the government is prepared to grant.

The department of industry distributed the forms among the oil companies. None of the companies officially would comment today, pending detailed examination of the plans, but there was intimated in many quarters a belief that a compromise might be effected.

Concessions would be granted the companies upon their application for confirmation of titles and lease-hold rights already enjoyed. The form said that confirmation would be granted upon administrative examination of the proper documents or upon proof that legal exploitation had taken place. Thereupon the company would obtain legal possession of the area in question without future formality.

The law stipulating this procedure will go into effect January 1. It was against this law that the United States State Department has objected, alleging that it was confiscatory.

Would Tax Bachelors to Decrease Number

New York U. Professor Describes Single Men as "Unweaned Children" Still in Puppy Love Stage

Boston, Dec. 21.—America's bachelorhood is far too large, according to Professor Harry A. Overstreet of New York University, who, to decrease its membership, would place a heavy tax on all unmarried men.

In a recent speech, Professor Overstreet, head of the University's department of philosophy, described the bachelor as "an unweaned child" who has never outgrown the puppy love stage and who still believes his loves of 18 are the only real passions.

"Some men are philanderers because they believe in the motto, "the skin you love to touch," said Prof. Overstreet. "When the skin gets a little wrinkled or chapped, they begin looking around for another skin you love to touch. That's not love."

The only way to leiminate bachelors, he said, was to "put a tax on them, a big one."

Mrs. A. C. Watson is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Colter, 317 West Grant street.

Army Flyers to Girdle South America

Above are the ten U. S. Army aviators who hopped off from San Antonio today on a trip that will carry them nearly all the way around South America. From left to right they are (standing), Lieut. Bernard S. Thompson, Phillips Field, Aberdeen, Md.; Lieut. Muir S. Fairchild, Douglas Field, Ga.; Lieut. Leonard D. Weddington, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Maj. Herbert A. Dargue, flight commander and chief of air corps, Washington; Lieut. Charles McK. Robinson, Fort Crockett, Tex.; (seated) Captain Ira C. Baker of Washington, office chief of the air corps; Lieut. Ennis C. Whitehead, Wright Field, O.; Capt. Arthur B. McDaniel, Kelly Field, Tex.; Capt. Clinton F. Woolsey, McCook Field, O.; and Lieut. John W. Benton, Crissy Field, Calif.

Senatorship Costly Before and After

Successful Candidates Must Pay Heavily to Keep in Social Swim—Often Keep Outside Jobs.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Personally the ninety-six members of the United States senate are primarily interested now the increasing pecuniary demands their office is making upon their bankrolls.

Time was when a senator could drive to Washington in a buggy, rent a room in a cheap hotel, eat at a boarding house and yet maintain the dignity of his office.

Not so, any more.

A senator now must have a home in which he can entertain, a wardrobe of swallow tails and a liveried chauffeur, if he intends to ride the social tide to which he is entitled. His family must plunge into the social swim and be maintained in commensurate style.

To meet all these demands on a $10,000 a year salary necessitates book keeping.

Of course there are some bachelor senators who do not go in for society who are able to live very comfortably on their salary from the government, but most members are constrained to seek outside work if it is available. Many continue in the private practice of law, several are western ranchmen, two maintain farms and three are newspaper publishers. A few, however, who have no private fortune and no outside subsistence, are forced to worry along watching their pin money.

As much as it costs to occupy that office, it sometimes costs more to be elected to it. Witness the recent primaries in Pennsylvania where three candidates spent more than $2,000,000 and the Illinois primary where more than $1,000,000 was spent.

It used to be that a candidate could ride through his state in a buggy stopping at cross roads for his open air speeches and stopping at the homes of friends and political admirers.

Now there is an extensive publicity department to organize, radio broadcasting to pay for "educational literature" to be circulated to every voter, and workers to be hired at the polls on election day for in this advanced age the burning of party zeal in the breast of workers does not encompass their desire for the $10 a day usually paid watchers, in most states.

It would seem that the place to be elected senator the cheapest is in the south. Inspection of campaign expenses filed by southern senators indicate that all together the seven of them in seven different states did not spend as much as was spent in one ward in Philadelphia or Pittsburgh.

League Has a Debt Problem of Its Own

Several Small Countries Owe Money.—Merely Resign If Asked To Pay.

Geneva—The League of Nations has a little debt problem of its own, which if not quite as serious as that of the inter allied debts is at least more delicate.

The ticklish part lies in the fact that if the League presses its debtors too hard they merely send in their two years notification of withdrawal from the League, as did Costa Rica.

The principal "Hold-Outs" on the League at the present time are:

Bolivia, 185,000 gold francs.
Honduras, 99,997 gold francs.
Nicaragua, 100,000 gold francs.
Lithuania, 57,000 gold francs.
China, 3,140,000 gold francs.
Peru, 879,168 gold francs.

China, the heaviest debtor, takes the interesting stand that she cannot pay her League quota because the 5 per cent maximum duty which the great powers allow her to impose on importations does not give sufficient revenue even to maintain a central government, and that if the League wants to collect what is due, all it has to do is to intervene for the abrogation of the unequal treaties with China and force the great powers to allow China to fix her own customs tariff on a basis in conformity with her financial needs.

As a partial offset to these "hold-outs," the League has a number of members who are over-paid. Amongst these are The Dominican Republic for the sum of 3,847 gold francs; England, 1,935,158 gold francs; France, 1,720,196 gold francs and Belgium 530,059 gold francs together with a score of others for smaller amounts.

In spite of the above bad "collections," League finances are in excellent shape and ample funds are available for the construction of the League's new $4,000,000 assembly hall and secretariat.

"Watchers of Sky" Organized in Britain

London, Dec. 21.—Like the "Minute Men" of early American revolutionary days, England now has a force known as "Watchers of the Sky" that will rally immediately in defense of the country at the first appearance of an unexpected foe. This is the latest scheme to protect England against enemy aircraft raids.

Under the system established by Major-General E. B. Ashmore, in command of the Territorial Army Air Defense Formations, the country, especially the southern counties which are more accessible, and therefore, more liable to air attack, is divided into zones. Dotted about it are detached posts, which are to telephone to the county center the movements of all aircraft in their area.

It is the aim of the system that no hostile aircraft be allowed to move over any part of the country without its movements instantly being known at the headquarters of Air Defense, which can take action to meet the situation.

Spend Christmas Here.

Elmer L. Miller who attended Maryville High School and who is now teaching at Holbrook, Neb., will spend Christmas with Mrs. Florence Westfall and family and Miss Dena Hartman here.

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If you still have a few more things to buy or you have suddenly thought of some friends or relative who must be remembered, look over these suggestions and come in the store for more. There are fancy goods, lingerie, to say nothing of the many, many accessory gifts. Then there are books, of course, stationery, and all sorts of little novelties. Your choice is unlimited and you'll be just as satisfied now as you would have been a month ago.

Excel Electric Corn Popper	$2.50	Bridge Lamps	$9.95 and $13.75
Westinghouse Automatic Irons	$7.75	Junior Floor Lamps	$18.75
Kid Gloves	$3.95	Fitted Pullman Cases	$22.50
Wool Gloves	$1.25	Hat Boxes	$8.75
Perfume	$1 and up	Smokers	$1.75
Hosiery	$1.50 to $1.00	Priscillas	$5.95
Garters	75c and 50c	Martha Washington Cabinets	$12.50
Boutonniers	50c to $3.00	End Tables	$3.50
Toilet Sets	$3.95 to $35.00	Coaster Wagons	$9.75 and $12.50
Stationery	50c and $1.00	Munsing Vests	$1.50
Silver Pencil	$1.00	Munsing Bloomers	$1.95
Books	50c to $2.00	Munsing Step-ins	$1.89
Boudoir Lamps	$2.50	Munsing Teddies	$1.95
Box Handkerchiefs	29c to $1.25	Crepe de Chine Nighties	$5.95
Child's Bead and Purse Set	$1.00	Embroidered Towels	$1.50 and $1.00
Men's Scarfs	$2.95	Luncheon Sets	$1.75 to $7.95
Ladies' Scarfs	$3.95	Linen Pattern Cloths	$5.95
Greeting Cards in boxes	35c to $1.00	Rayon Spreads	$4.95
Mottoes	50c to $2.00	Amanna Wool Blankets	$12.50
Dolls	25c to $6.50	Baby Gifts in Infants' Department	25c to $5.00

Campus Rebels

by Virginia Smith

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

DEAN TIMOTHY BROWN of Pendleton University wages war on **JUDITH MARTIN**, young English teacher, because of her friendship for **ERIC WATERS**, radical student leader.

DR. DORN, astronomy professor, is attracted to Judith and tries to convert her to orthodoxy.

MYRA ALDRICH is jealous of Eric's attentions to Judith and turns her energies to vamping Dr. Dorn.

When Mrs. Brown is blackmailed by **"KITTY" SHEA**, town bootlegger, Judith befriends her, and asks Eric to silence Shea.

Shea is found dead in a creek, and a letter in his pocket leads to the arrest of Eric as material witness.

Mrs. Brown secures his release by providing an alibi for him which endangers her reputation. Her story is kept secret by the prosecutor.

Dr. Dorn calls on Judith in her classroom, and when Eric intrudes, throws him out of the room. Eric has been drinking and collapses in the hall.

Dean Brown insists that she take part in his reform campaign, which is to end with the mammoth revival meeting of Rev. Forrest Poole.

When she refuses, he tells her that his wife does not wish her to come to the house again.

Dean Brown tries to force her to take part in the great reform campaign he is planning.

When Eric sees Judith with Will Wetherel, his frat brother, in a tea shop, he calls her "Miss JUDAS," mockingly. She goes home almost hysterical, and finds a white envelope under the door.

After an unhappy scene with Eric, Judith goes to svend the evening with **EVE GERHART**, town widow. Eve tries to coax her to make friends with Eric and keep him out of the mad schemes he is forming, to defy the dean.

While they are talking, **WILL WETHEREL**, Eric's frat brother, rushes in, crying, "Eric and Dr. Dorn are beating each other to a pulp down the road!"

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XLIV.

Wetherel leaned against the door jamb, panting for breath.

"Will," said Eve, after a moment, "What did you say?"

"Having a fight," Wetherel nodded. "I came to get you?"

"And what," said Eve caustically, "did you think I could do with a couple of battling men?"

Wetherel looked bewildered. "Why, —I don't know, exactly. Tom Ballard and I were coming down the road—I was bringing him to call on you, Eve—when we saw the crowd of people. I caught a glimpse of Eric and Dorn, their shirts torn in ribbons, with blood on their faces, pounding each other for all they were worth. I was so shocked I stood still for a minute—then came to get you. Perhaps I had a vague notion that you could make Eric stop, if anyone could."

Judith looked at Eve, with a flicker of suspicion in her eyes. "You're an awful fool, Will—probably the worst in Pendleton. But what happened?"

He shook his head sadly. "I don't know. They were trying to pull 'em apart when I left."

"What were they fighting about?" asked Eve. But the front door opened again and a lean, sallow face under a freshman's green cap, protruded into the room.

"They've separated 'em," the newcomer shouted to Will. "Gosh what a black eye Waters got!"

"Come on in, Tom," said Wetherel, with a lordly air. "Eve, this is Tom Ballard. Tell us what happened, Tom."

"A couple a huskies did it," he said. "Town fellows coming in from the Red Lantern dance hall, I guess. Anyhow, one grabbed Eric and the other Dorn. That professor chap gave him a slug that set him back a few paces, and when he caught his balance, Dorn was standing there, rolling down his sleeves as calm as life, his face pale as a sheet, where it wasn't bloody.

"The other guy was holding Eric's arm. Dorn put on his hat and walked away like a deacon going to church, with his face still bloody, and his coat over his arm. His shirt tail was torn and flapping out behind."

Wetherel turned to Eve. "This is the worst yet," he declared. "A street brawl! Sigma Psi can't afford—"

Eve looked at him disgustedly. "Oh, damn Sigma Psi!" she exclaimed. "That isn't important."

Wetherel sulked. "Well, I'd like to know why a new fellow like Waters should step in and wreck the reputation of the frat after we've all worked to build it up. I think his pin should be lifted."

Eve made a gesture of incredulity. "You've turned horribly moral all of a sudden." She slapped a cushion into place, sank back against it and lighted another cigaret. "You haven't told us what they were fighting about," she said.

Wetherel looked uncomfortable. "Well, I don't know," he said slowly. "I don't really know." He looked furtively at Judith.

"What happened after they separated them?" Judith asked Tom Ballard.

"Well, the prof walked off and the two fellows held Eric. I guess they let him go home then. I came on here to tell you the news."

Eve rang for the maid. "Bring some coffee and sandwiches," she said. Then, turning back to her guests, she smiled. "The best remedy for heroics and hysteries is food," she said. "Let's forget Eric and Dorn and have a good chat among ourselves."

Wetherel responded with his usual facile flow of chatter. Tom Ballard sat on the floor, with dog-like eyes on Eve. The fire crackled and the talk went on. Judith sat in her place at the other side of the fireplace, lost in thought.

The maid brought her tray and Eve poured the coffee with much light banter. But when Judith declined the sandwiches, she made no attempt to force her to eat.

The little gilt clock on the mantel struck ten, as the maid came in for the tray, Judith stood up. "If you'll call a taxi for me, Will, I'm going home. I'll run up to your room and get my things, Eve."

When she came down again, she paused on the landing. Her name had been spoken in the room below. Flushing a little at her own involuntary move toward eavesdropping, she walked on down. It seemed to her that Eve and Will stopped talking when she entered the living room.

Eve's smile was warm and her handclasp tight, as Judith stood in the open door. "Good night, Judith," said Eve. "Have a good sleep and think over what I've said, in the morning."

The taxi set out for town. Judith sank against its cushions and closed her eyes. The cool night air blew through an open window of the car upon her face, and she lay in a state of passive relaxation during twenty minutes of breakneck speed through quiet streets.

A grinding of the brakes and a violent jolt brought her rudely out of her drowse.

"Damn fool," the chauffeur was saying, under his breath. "Park a car near a corner like that and not leave a light burning! Wrong side of the street, too!"

Judith blinked. They were in College road, not ten yards from the Stedway steps. In front of them, at the curb, stood a long, low racer. As Judith stared at it, someone rose from the driver's seat and came toward the taxi.

"Eric!" she gasped. The chauffeur had been muttering further imprecations at the careless parker. Now he gazed at Judith in amazement. Eric handed him a bill and helped Judith out of the car.

She stood on the sidewalk gazing up at him. The black eye looked, even in the pale moonlight, like a piece of raw beef.

He led her toward the car. "I've been waiting for you a long half hour, Judith," he said. "I had to see you tonight."

Judith was silent. He helped her into the car and sat down beside her. "It was pretty late to come," he said, "but I simply had to see you."

Judith looked at him. "Why?"

Eric met her gaze. "Because I couldn't bear it away from you another minute. Can't we drive out a little way and at least have privacy for our conversation?" he urged, anxiously. "We'll be back in an hour."

"Yes," she said.

Eric began the conversation. "I suppose you'll have to be told about the fight. Everybody in school will know it tomorrow."

"I already know about it," said Judith, and she told him of Wetherel's report of the fight.

"Damned busybody," was his comment.

Judith shrugged.

"Look here," said Eric, "who did he say was winning?"

"Nobody," Judith replied. "He left before the finish."

"Well," continued Eric, "if they'd have left us alone a minute longer, I'd have laid that big stiff out."

Judith smiled wickedly. "Has Dr. Dorn got a black eye too?"

Eric stopped the car and faced her. "I don't know what he's got—Judith, are you in love with that moralizing fool?"

A devil of perversity had seized Judith. "What if I am?"

Eric's face darkened. "You'll never get him. I'll tell you that right now," he said, stubbornly.

"And how do you know?" she asked.

"I can't tell you that. But you mark my words. Peter Dorn will never ask you to marry him."

Judith drew back. "That sounds perilously like an insult, Eric."

Eric leaned forward and seized her hands. "Judith, don't sit her quarreling with me, when our precious time is slipping away. Dr. Dorn doesn't matter—except that I'm so jealous of him I wish I'd broken his neck tonight. What I want to talk about hasn't anything to do with fights and harsh words. Judith, it's a wonderful night. I want it to be a magic night for both of us."

"What do you mean?" 'asked Judith with a hint of uneasiness in her tone.

Eric held her hands closer for a minute, then dropped one of them and slipped an arm around her. "Can't you guess what I'm going to say, Jude?"

"I don't choose to guess," she answered, a little stiffly.

"Then I'll tell you. I want to ask you to marry me—tonight, at Earlham. I've got a license clerk waiting for me there."

(To Be Continued).

Judith begins to have her doubts about Eric, and Dr. Dorn comes to her with an apology.

This and That

And again the question arises, "Is there a Santa Claus?" Several years ago a little girl whose name was Virginia wrote to the New York Sun asking the question, "Is there a Santa Claus?" The man who wrote the reply was made famous over night.

Following is the answer given by the New York newspaperman to Virginia's question:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there was no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your father to hire men to watch all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus.

"The most real things in the world are those that neither men nor children can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing in the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You may tear apart a baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond.

"Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives and he lives forever! A thousand years from now, Virginia—nay ten thousand years from now—he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood!"

LA BELLE NEWS

We are planning a Christmas program for Thursday evening, December 23. We will have a tree and Santa Claus will be there to distribute the gifts.

Our school sold five dollars worth of Christmas Seals. We are proud of this because we earned a first aid cabinet.

We have some new curtains purchased with part of our box supper money.

Mrs. E. E. Lawson had the misfortune to sprain his right thumb yesterday.

Charley Adwell shredded fodder last week.

Eugene Shanks finished shucking corn yesterday.

Chalmer Loomis is shucking corn this week.

Hulbert Lawson is enjoying a new coupe.

Cecil A. Poe, who has been in Fairfax, has returned home to stay.

Michael Riley has been suffering from a light attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Adwell and son, John Franklin, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lawson and children enjoyed the old fiddlers' contest over the radio at the Lawson home last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ault, Mrs. Ida Freeman and daughter, Emma, shopped in Maryville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson were in Maryville Thursday, also.

Read the Want Ads.

Santa Claus Letters

Maryville, Mo.,
December 21, 1926.

Deer Santy Klaws:

We are both little boys and go to St. Patrick's School. We have tried to be vary good and we want you to bring both of us a kiddy-kar, a drum, top banjoe, a top and a toy train what runs on a track. Please don't forgot nothin', sepically the stick candy.

Your little friends,
Cairl Reimer and Leo Myers.

Burlington Junction, Mo.,
Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want a sled and a story book. I go to Wilcox school. My teacher's name is Miss Iva Mounts. Please, dear Santa Claus, don't forget all the little boys and girls and my teacher.

Your little friend,
Mary Elizabeth Mendenhall.

Maryville, Mo.,
Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am nine years old and in the fourth grade.

I want a fountain pen and a watch, some candy, oranges, bananas, rasins and candy. Please don't forget other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Kermit Flanary.

Conception Junction, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

Iam a little girl 7 years old and I am in the second grade. I want you to come to our program the 23rd at Mount Joy school. My teacher's name is Frances O'Donnell. For Christmas I want a set of dishes, candy, nuts and an orange. This is all.

Your friend,
Lydie Lambert.

Barnard, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I am just fine. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a BB gun, some candy and nuts, a sweater. That's all.

Your friend,
Charles Sexson.

Barnard, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa:

Everybody at school is writing to you I guess I will to. For Christmas I want a French harp, a flash light, ball, sled, candy, nuts and an orange. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Hubert Clements.

Barnard, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old. For Christmas I want a sled, a pop gun, a French harp, candy and nuts. Please bring Bobbie a nigger doll, pop gun and a cart.

Your friend,
Teddy Clements.

Maryville, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I am 8 years old. I go to the Garfield school and am in the third grade. I want a doll and sulkey, some tin dishes. I want you to bring my baby brother a rubber doll. He is 6 months old and his name is Donald Darrel. My brother is 6 years old. He wants a wagon and tricycle, and candy and nuts and oranges.

Your friend,
Junior Porter and Eliza Ellen Porter.

Pickering, Mo.,
Dec. 16, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I want a new doll and some games to play with. My brother wants a French harp and knife. We want some candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Georgia David.

Maryville, Mo.
Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? For Christmas I want a sled, new pair of slippers. I also want some candy, nuts and an orange. My sister wants a new pair of slippers. My little brother has never seen Christmas yet. I want a rockinghorse. Don't forget the other little children and my brother.

Your friend,
Frances Cassel.

P. S. Please come to our school house the 24th.

Maryville, Mo.,
Dec. 16, 1926.

Please bring me a BB bun, gasketball and sled. That is all. We will have some cake on the shelf for you to eat in our house. Get it and eat it all if you want to.

Good-bye,
Clarence Robert Johnson.

Maryville, Mo. Dec. 16, 1926.

Dear Santa:

I am eight years old. I want a wagon, some mittens, a knife. That is all. I want some nuts and candy.

Dougles Dempsey.

Skidmore, Mo., Dec. 8, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 9 years old, and in the fourth grade. For Christmas I want a Stevens Jr. single shot rifle, a suit of long pants, slip-over sweater. My brother wants the same things and bring both of us nuts, oranges, nuts and bananas.

John Stafford.

Parnell, Mo., Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a dolly, little cook stove and sled. I am six years old.

Your friend,
Helen LeWanda Killion.

Skidmore, Mo., Dec. 9, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, 7 years old and am in the second grade at school. I want for Christmas a pair of slippers, scarf and pair of shoes. I have four brothers. Bring them something. Please bring plenty of candy and nuts.

Helen Stafford.

Clearmont, Mo., Dec. 16, 1926.

Dear Santa:

I am a boy 8 years old. For Christmas I want a pair of house slippers, French harp, top and shirt. Also candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Otis Holmes.

Clearmont, Mo., Dec. 16, 1926.

Dear Santa:

I am a boy 8 years old. I live with my grandpa Holmes. For Christmas I want a pair of house slippers, French harp, top, shirt, B B gun and some candy and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Milton Donnel.

Maryville, Mo. Dec. 16, 1926.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a bye-lo doll, a doll buggy, a red diamond ring, a car, ice skates and saxaphone. I want some oranges and candy.

Your friend,
Mary Frances Barrack.

Ravenwood, Mo.,
Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 11 years old and go to the Pioneer school. Mr teacher's name is Mrs. Ella O'Neal. What I want for Xmas is a sled, wool cap, a fountain pen, some candy, nuts and oranges. This is all. With lots of love,

Delma Fannon.

Pickering, Mo.,
Dec. 9, 1926.

My Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl four years old I have been a good little girl since the last time I was mean. I want a little doll, a little doll buggy, and I also want some candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my little friends Maxine Simmons, and Ova Swaney.

Your little friend,
Ilda Simmons.

Conception Junction, Mo.,
Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years old. I have been a good little girl. For Christmas I want a big doll that will say "Mamma", a sled, ABC book, a wristwatch, a strand of beads, and candy, nuts, and oranges. Please don't forget the other little girls and boys.

Your little friend,
Mary Marie Pittsenbarger.

Maryville, Mo.,
Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a vacuum bottle, and a lunch kit and dishes, candy, oranges, nuts and bananas. I am a little girl will be six years old soon.

Your little friend,
Mary Kathleen Manning.

Maryville, Mo.,
Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I am eight years old and in the fourth grade. For Christmas I want a watch and a tool chest, candy, oranges, nuts and bananas. Don't forget the other girls and boys.

Your little friend,
John Frances Manning.

Maryville, Mo.,
Dec. 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old. For Christmas I want a doll, doll buggy, cupboard and doll bed, candy and nuts.

Elva Janice Gray.

Pickering, Mo.,
Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good little boy. I am about six (6) feet tall and have red hair and go to the Bloomdale school. For Christmas I would like for you to bring be a knife, and a dust pan, and kiddy car, and some nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
Raymond Houston.

Maryville, Mo.,
Dec. 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 11 years old. My name is Arthur and will you give me some presents. I want some nuts and some candy and a gun and a watch and a ball and a sled and a pony.

Your friend.
Arthur Patterson.

Maryville, Mo.,
Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Old Santa:

I am a little boy eight years old. I have tried to be good and I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Christmas stocking all ready filled with toys, 5c worth of B B shots. Candy, nuts and fruit.

Merry Christmas to you Santa.
I remain your little friend,
Darrel Ferguson.

Maryville, Mo.,
Dec. 6, 1926.

Dear Santy:

I am al ittle boy six years old. I go to school every day. I want you to bring me a little car, a little wagon and horses, a horn, a ball, a French harp, and some candy and nuts. I think that is all this time. Please don't forget my brother and little sister.

From your little friend,
J. B. Taylor.

Maryville, Mo.,
Dec. 9, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am five years old. Please bring me a go-cart, a doll with a green dress, and some candy and nuts. Don't forget my little cousin Frances. I live on the pavement two miles from town.

Yiur little friend,
Omer Cassel.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little boy. I carry in the wood and cobs for pa and build all the fires. I go to bed every night at seven. I would like to have a mamma doll, and a sack of peanuts and popcorn balls for Christmas. Don't forget my little friend Bud.

Raymond Wagner,
Pickering, Mo.

Pickering, Mo.,
Dec. 9, 1926.

My Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very good little girl since last Christmas. I am four years old. I want a little rubber dollie, a little doll bed, a little doll buggy, a teddy bear, a lot of candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my little friend Ova Swaney.

Your little friend.
Maxine Simmons.

Conception Junction, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa:

I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a baby doll, a set of dishes, a box of handkerchiefs, candy, nuts and an orange. Please don't forget Dorothy Wallace, who has been sick.

Your friend,
Ruby Swinford.

Maryville, Mo.,
Dec. 9, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl almost four years old. I am a good girl. Please bring me a big doll, a go-cart, a rocking chair and some candy. Bring it to my uncle Clyde's. We will leave the door open.

Your little friend,
Velma Cassel.

St. Louis to Have Carols.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—The St. Louis Christmas Carols Association plans to have 20,000 singers caroling Christmas anthems on Christmas eve, according to an announcement by the president of the association. Money received by the carolers will be turned over to various charities.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hearndon and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mann of Orrsburg were shopping in Maryville today.

According to a dispatch from Washington, Mary E. Baumgardner of Elmo has been granted a pension of $30 a month.

Parnell Christmas Tree.

Parnell's Christmas community program will be held tonight at the Methodist church there, and will be followed by Santa Claus mingling with the little boys and girls, yes and grown ups, and distributing candy.

Mrs. M. Carter of Burlington Junction will return home this evening after a two days' visit with Judge and Mrs. J. F. Robertson. Mrs. Ada Wilson, who has also been visiting at the Robertson home, went to St. Joseph this morning to visit her son, Harry Wilson, and family.

To Attend Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Waggoner will go to Corning, Ia., Friday to spend Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Meyerhoff. A reunion of Mrs. Waggoner's relatives will be held at the Meyerhoff home on Christmas day.

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The MACO PRINT SHOP

(In the Democrat-Forum and Tribune Office).

IN SOCIETY

Elks Club Dinner Dance.

Arrangements for the annual New Year's dinner dance at the Elks Club on the night of Dec. 31 are under way. Reservations for the affair will be made at the clubhouse on Christmas day. The dinner dance will be the outstanding social function of the holiday season. The program will be announced within a few days.

Guy W. Eads Is Sued on Two Notes by Bank

The Farmers Trust Company of Maryville today filed suit in circuit court against Guy W. Eads for the collection of two notes, alleged to be due on which nothing has been paid.

The petition of the plaintiff sets forth that Mr. Eads gave a note on August 12, 1926 for $160, and again on October 5, 1926 for $120, with interest at 8 per cent.

The banking institution seeks to recover on the notes, interest, costs and attorney fees.

Undergoes Operation.

Laverne Kling, 8 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Kling who live near Barnard, underwent a mastoid operation at the St. Francis Hospital yesterday. He is getting along nicely.

FITS

AMAZING NEW DISCOVERY

Any sufferer from Epilepsy can now be relieved of all attacks by a new guaranteed remedy that has amazed the medical profession. No harmful or habit forming drugs. Write for free plan, Dept. 986, PHENOLEPTOL CO., Box 71, St. Johns Pl. Sta., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Just arrived — Car Franklin County lump, $8.50 to $9.00 per ton. Car high grade Illinois lump, $7.50 to $8.00 per ton.

WM. EVERHART.

TAX NOTICE

I will be at the Nodaway Valley Bank in Maryville Thursday, Dec. 23, to collect taxes for Jackson township.—Elizabeth Flynn, Ravenwood, collector.

Guard against COLDS La GRIP and "FLU" By Taking KALIS LAXATIVE "FLU-CAPS" 50c at all Druggists

The Food-Tonic That Imparts A Feeling Of Fitness and Strength—

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Rich In The Health-Building Vitamins Of Cod-liver Oil

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 26-35

Radiola 20

The answer to the Christmas Gift Problem

Everyone has his likes and dislikes. That's what makes it so hard to select ordinary gifts. But a Radiola is capable of so many forms of entertainment and use that there is no one to whom it will not bring joy.

The Price Furniture Co.

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For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address:
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The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Missouri.

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PROFESSIONAL 8

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Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night.
Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-97½

BEAUTY CULTURE SCHOOL—Kirksville, Mo., offers cash prize for first five January enrollments. Registered school; expert operators. Positions waiting.

LOST 10

LOST—Black spotted sow pig. 40 to 50 lbs. Ring in nose.—Silas Kissinger, Hanamo 531.

LOST—At high school or between high school and 220 South Buchanan, pair dark rimmed tortoise shell glasses; in Dr. R. C. Person case.—Return to this office.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

FOR SALE—1926 Special Dodge Sedan, 10 months old.—See Arnold-Strong's, or call 116.

TWO GOOD VALUES
1924 Buick Master Six Roadster, A-1 condition.
1925 Ford Coupe. Good.
GEORGE McMURRY
East Side Square

Outstanding USED CAR VALUES
1—Ford Coupe, good condition.
2—Ford Tourings.
1—Dodge Touring, new top, good rubber
1—Overland, 5 new tires, looks like new
SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

Let Us Be Your
Santa Claus
We have more used cars than we have room for. These cars are priced to sell.
Two 1925 Ford Coupes.
One 1925 Ford Touring.
One 1924 Ford Touring.
Two Ford Trucks with Cabs.
One 1924 Chevrolet Roadster.
One 1923 Chevrolet Coupe.
Three cheap Ford Tourings.
One Studebaker Touring.
Two 1926 Ford Roadster.
Chromine
For Your Radiator
See Fred Newlon for used cars
McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
114 West 2nd St.

Read the Want Ads.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

USED CARS
2—1925 Ford Coupes with ballon tires.
1—1923 Ford Coupe.
1—1925 Ford Touring, balloons and winter enclosure.
1—1925 Star Touring, balloons, snubbers, bumpers and motometer.
1—1924 Ford Touring, starter and good clincher tires.
1—1923 Ford Touring, starter and original tires.
1—1923 Ford Touring with starter and good tires.
1—1925 Ford Roadster, starter. Only about 2,000 miles on it.
1—1923 Essex Touring. Good shape. 5 good tires.
1—1923 Essex Coupe. Good shape. 5 new tires.
1—1927 Chevrolet coach. New disc wheels and bumpers.
1—1927 Whippet Coach. Will give good trade.

CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
Kramer Garage L. L. Clary, Mgr.

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS
1926 Runabout. Like new.
1924 Runabout, starter and demount able rims.
1923 Touring. Extra good.
1924 One Ton Truck with starter, cab and body.
1925 One Ton Truck. Extra transfer cab and stock racks.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For 18 Years.

AUTO ACCESSORIES 13

GIVE SOMETHING FOR THE CAR CHRISTMAS
Motometer
Chains.
Heaters.
Winter Fronts.
Tires and Spark Plugs.
ARNOLD-STRONG
Motor Company

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

AT YOUR SERVICE
For tin and furnace work, auto radiator repairing.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square
Manufacturers of Hog and Poultry Waterers.

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

ECONOMY IS A GOOD SLOGAN
It is not economy to consider price without quality. When you buy coal from Shoemaker-Bovard you get the benefit of their experience and personal guarantee as to quality and service.
SHOEMAKER-BOVARD

Just Arrived
Car Each
Kentucky Nut.
Franklin Lump.
High Grade Illinois Lump.
Coal Advancing
It is useless to
Quote Prices
Order at Once
Save Money
Wm. Everhart
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Illinois Nut Coal
$6.50 and $7.50 per ton
Glover & Alexander

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

FEDERAL FARM LOAN
5 per cent
For 36 years or less at your option
See or write
A. L. PISTOLE
Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—Emden geese; also feathers.—Margaret Bloom, Barnard, phone 506.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Thirty head of bred ewes. One to five years old.—F. M. Rickman, Guilford, Mo.

FOR SALE—30 head of Fall shoats. Hal Catterson.

MERCHANDISE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Rugs.—Mrs. Bosley, 110 East Cooper Street.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Brown Alfalfa Hay—Jim Andy Ford.

SHOP-O-GRAPH

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS FOR SHOPPERS

A PRETTY line hand made linen handkerchiefs, luncheon sets, pillow cases and bouidor pillows. Mrs. Godsey's Beauty & Art Shoppe.

AFTER THE show stop in at the Missouri Palms. The eats are "keen."

A beautiful assortment of luncheon sets, reasonable priced, at the Rhodes Music Shop.

A COMPLETE line of Candy in fancy boxes and cedar chests. Candyland.

AFTER the fire — it's too late. B. E. Costello Ins. Agency, Hanamo 197.

A Good sign more than pays for itself. Ellis Meek, Hanamo 197.

AUTOMOBILE Insurance. Fire, theft, collision, property damage, liability. See us for all kinds of insurance. The Sisson Loan & Title Co.

ALCOHOL and glycerin for the radiators. Gaugh & Evans.

BALANCE STAFFS—Special now until Christmas, $2. Satisfaction guaranteed.—R. T. Kabel, Shackelford's.

BRUMBAUGH Radio Shop. The only exclusive professional Radio Shop in Northwest Missouri. Room 6 over Raines Store.

CROW STUDIO the photograph studio that adds the "personal Service" to their work.

CURTAIN and top work, repairing and renewing. Always guaranteed.—Bagby Top Co., East Side Square.

CANDIES—Packed in boxes, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Fudges, four bars for 25c. Mrs. Daniels, Hanamo 478.

DURALAC for your furniture, floors, linoleum. Howard Wray Hardware Co.

EL RETINA Cigars are sure to please dad. Ask at your dealers.

EARN your Christmas money by selling your junk, rags, papers, magazines, iron, junk radiators and storage batteries. One block east of city scales. Hanamo 518, Farmers 100. Maryville Junk Yards.

FORD HEATERS 75c and up for Fords. Heaters and floormats for all makes of cars. E. C. Bagby Auto Co.

For Radio Service and Batteries. Tubes rejuvinated free at the Rhodes Music Shop.

Have your Watches and Phonographs repaired at the Rhodes Music Shop.

GOLD FISH, Ornaments and bowls. Sewing machines. Repair work. Strader and Clapper.

HOMEMADE Bread is "Quality First Bread." Buy it at all stores.

IF IT IS of Value, Insure It. John Z. Curnutt, Mutz Building.

JACK PARRY Produce House, 108 East 6th. Call Farmers phone 61 for prices.

KRAMER Shoe Rebuilding. Return postage paid anywhere. "We have the machinery."

NEW ALADDIN Mantle lamps. Burns 94 per cent air, 6 per cent oil, priced $3.50 each. Case Furniture Exchange.

NODAWAY Brick Ice Cream is "Pure That's Sure." Ask your dealer for it.

PICTURES that make the Home more "Homey." Price Furniture Co.

PHOTOGRAPHS the only gift that you alone can give. Solve your gift problem now. F. R. Marcell, Photographer.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Day or night. Our cars will call for customers. Carpenters Home Studio, phone 466.

RED GRANGE footballs $1.75 to $2.75. Also basketballs at various prices. Donahue & Smith Hardware.

REMINGTON and Peters shotgun shells. Complete stock. Donahue & Smith, South Side.

RADIO supplies and sets. See and hear our line of speakers. We can please you. Lloyd Radio Shop.

RADIOLA the set with Superior Tone Quality. Price Furniture Co.

SPECIAL $1.00 bottle Vanties Bath Salt for 79c. Kuchs Bros. Jewelry.

TOASTED SANDWICHES—Hot Chili, Hot drinks. Always the best at Lewis'.

T-GRIP CHAINS are cheaper in the long run. Barmann Auto Co.

TOP and side curtain repairing and renewing. Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co., 1st at Main.

WROUGHT IRON Vases, Candlesticks, Whatnots, Ash Trays, etc. Raines Gift Shop.

WILLARD Radio and car battery service. Fisher Battery Station, 719 East 4th.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—January 1st, new five-room apartment, West Side.—Chas. Hyslop.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—40-acres of stocks and pasture.—Farmers 11-21.—Chas. Cookayne.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—A six room modern house. Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—6-room cottage.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE or rent.—6-room house, West Side; immediate possession.—Allen Brothers.

FOR SALE
Seven-room modern house, on paved street, West Side, $4,000.
Five-room new cottage, full lot. Terms, $2,300.
200-acre fine farm to trade for smaller place.
Fine modern 8-room house to trade for farm, close to town.
We write all kinds of Insurance.
YEO BROTHERS

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 49

REALTORS—I want to rent or buy a house by spring. Who is going to handle this?—Townsend Godsey, Tribune Publishing Co.

Graham

Mrs. Roy McNeal is visiting at the home of her parents in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ellen Snyder went to St. Joseph Saturday to visit her son, Carl. She was accompanied by Mrs. Charles Dicken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wright of Haigler, Nebr., came Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays with their relatives here.

At assembly Friday morning the Graham high school will put on an operetta, "Why the Chimes Rang."

Clarence Leeper, sr., who was just getting out after a two weeks' illness, suffered a relapse Sunday and is again confined to his bed.

Elisha Williams left Tuesday morning for Bethany, where he will visit his niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Donaldson of Barnard and Don Baublitts and his small son of St. Joseph visited with their mother, Mrs. Vena Baublitts, Sunday.

"Brook" Gex, who has been attending the University at Columbia, will be home Wednesday for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris and family of St. Joseph visited Sunday with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, the latter returning home with them to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller drove up from St. Joseph Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ed Goodpasture, who had been spending several days with them.

W. G. Wilson of Shattuck, Okla., came last Thursday to spend Christmas with his children, J. M. and W. C. Wilson and Mrs. John Gex. He has just returned from a trip through the southern Texas, where he invested in a grapefruit plantation.

Mrs. Mary Dewhirst, who was quite ill last week is now convelescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mowry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Early.

James Decker and his daughter, Lee, of Arkoe, visited relatives in Graham Sunday.

Mrs. Gerald Mendenhall, who underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital in Maryville three weeks ago, returned to her home last Sunday. Her condition is very much improved.

Miss Pauline Morgan, who has been sick for about three weeks, became worse last Friday and is now very critically ill.

Leonard Morris and Clifford Riggs, who have been working and attending night school in Wichita, Kan., since September, came home Sunday afternoon to spend the Christmas vacation.

Misses Frances Leeper, Winona Zimmerman and Grace Morris were shopping in Mound City Saturday.

Crane—Fire pumps, which were recently installed here, have been tested and will assure the city of ample water supply to fight fires.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Wheat scored huge gains and mounted 1½ to 3½ points, holding all this gain throughout the session, closing at the rise. The cash market was ½ cent higher.

Corn opened lower, but took strength from wheat and made a good comeback, closing ¾ to 1½ cents higher. The cash market was 1 cent lower.

The advance in oats was only fractional. Oats closed unchanged to ¼ cent higher.

Provisions were unchanged.

CATTLE STEADY; LAMBS STRONG. HOGS HIGHER.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 20.—Trade in cattle opened the week fairly active at steady prices. Receipts were about normal for this period of the year. However, quality was plain to medium, mostly short fed steers. Cows and heifers were quoted steady to weak. Hogs were up 10 to 15 cents from last week's close and sheep and lambs were quoted stronger. In view of the approaching holidays receipts will be moderate for the next two weeks, and small price changes are anticipated here, though Chicago will probably have liberal supplies.

Today's Receipts.

Receipts today were 15,000 cattle, 9,000 hogs and 5,000 sheep, compared with 17,500 cattle, 12,000 hogs, and 6,000 sheep a week ago, and 13,900 cattle, 9,150 hogs and 11,750 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Trade in fat cattle held steady with last week's close. Nothing choice to prime was offered, and the average quality was not particularly inviting. Killers however bought freely and the fat steers were fairly well cleaned up by noon. Most of the steers sold at $7.50 to $9.25. Some southwest meal and hull fed steers brought $6.75 to $8.50. A few good grain fat yearlings sold up to $11.50. Practically all the long fed yearlings have been marketed, and the $12 to $13.10 kind in evidence last week will not be available in the next few months. Cow stuff sold slowly at weak prices. Heifers and calves were steady. Most of the cows brought $5 to $6; canners and cutters $3.85 to $4.65; and short fed heifers, $7 to $8.50, and choice veal calves $10.50 to $11.

Stockers and Feeders.

The holiday season checked the demand for stockers and feeders. Prices were quoted easier. Indications are that the letup in inquiry will be only temporary, and that late winter and spring prices will be higher than at the present time.

Hogs.

Urgent demand sent hog prices up 10 to 15 cents today, and an early clearance was reported. This advance took the market to within 25 cents of the recent high point and a dime above a week ago. The 170 to 260 pound hogs sold at $11.40 to $11.65; 260 to 300 pounds, $11.20 to $11.55; 140 to 165 pounds $11.15 to $11.45; packing sows $10 to $10.75; stags $9.50 to $10.25, and stock hogs and pigs $11.25 to $11.75. Receipts will be light the rest of this week and prices should show a further advance.

Sheep and Lambs.

Trade in the sheep division was active with a stronger tendency in prices. Last week's decline took the market to the lowest position of the season and indications are that a rally is due in the next few days. Fat lambs are quoted at $11.50 to $12.20; yearlings $9 to $10; wethers, $7 to $8; ewes $5 to $6.25.

Horses and Mules.

The few horses and mules offered sold readily at steady prices. The New Year's trade will open January 3, with a large number of buyers present.

Charles M. Pipkin,
Market Correspondent.

West Plains—A new storage plant will be opened in this city next March. It will include eight large storage rooms with a capacity of ten car loads of produce.

Just arrived — Car Franklin County lump, $8.50 to $9.00 per ton. Car high grade Illinois lump, $7.50 to $8.00 per ton.

WM. EVERHART.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 6,000; market 10c to 20c off. Top, $11.50; bulk, $11.25 to $11.45.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,800; market slow, steady weak.
Bulk of steers, $7.25 to $9.25.
Top, $11.25.
Cows and heifers, $3.75 to $9.50.
Calves, $4.50 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,500; market steady to 25c higher.
Lambs, $11.75 to $12.50.
Ewes, $5.50 to $6.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 8,500; market weak to 15c lower.
Bulk, $11.15 to $11.50.
Heavies, $11.10 to $11.50.
Butchers, $11.25 to $11.55.
Lights, $11.10 to $11.40.
Pigs, $11.25 to $11.75.

Cattle.

Receipts 8,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $10.50 to $13.
Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $10.50.
Western steers, $7.55 to $10.50.
Southern steers, $6.25 to $8.75.
Stockers and feeders $6 and $8.75.
Cows, $3.75 to $7.25.
Heifers, $6 to $11.25.
Bulls, $4.50 to $5.75.
Calves, $6 to $11.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, $11.25 to $12.75.
Yearlings, $4.75 to $6.50.
Wethers, $7 to $8.
Stockers and feeders, $11 to $12.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 12,000; market 15c to 25c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 6,500; market fed steers and yearlings slow, steady to weak.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; market lambs 15c to 25c higher.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 12,500; market 15c to 20c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 4,000; market fairly active.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,000; market steady to strong.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 35,000; market slow, mostly 25c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 11,000; market strong to 25c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 12,000; market fat lambs strong to 25c higher.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard $1.45½ to $1.46.
CORN—No. 2 yellow 76½c to 78; No. 3 yellow 75¼c to 76c; No. 2 mixed 75½c; No. 2 white 75½c to 77¾c; No. 3 white 75c to 76½c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 50c to 52½c.
HAY—Timothy, $5 to $5.75; clover, $25 to $32.50.
RYE—No. 2, 99c.
BARLEY—60c to 75c.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Dec.	1.39⅜	1.43	1.39¼	1.42¾	1.39¼
May	1.39½	1.42	1.39⅜	1.41⅞	1.39⅜
July	1.32⅝	1.34⅛	1.32⅜	1.34	1.32⅜
CORN—					
Dec.	.73⅞	.75⅞	.73⅜	.75¼	.74½
May	.81½	.84⅛	.81½	.83⅜	.82¼
July	.84¾	.87	.84⅝	.86⅝	.85⅝

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 132 cars; market for hard and red, ½c to 1½c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.37 to $1.40½; No. 3 hard, $1.34 to $1.39; No. 2 red, $1.34 to $1.35½; No. 3 red, $1.32 to $1.34.

CORN—Receipts 25 cars; market unchanged to 1½c higher; No. 2 mixed 74½c to 76c; No. 3 mixed, 72½c to 74½c; No. 2 yellow, 77½c to 78½c; No. 3 yellow, 74½c to 76½c; No. 2 white, 74½c to 76½c.

OATS—Receipts 3 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 48½c to 51c.

RYE—No. 2, 90c to 91c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 66c to 68c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $16.50; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.

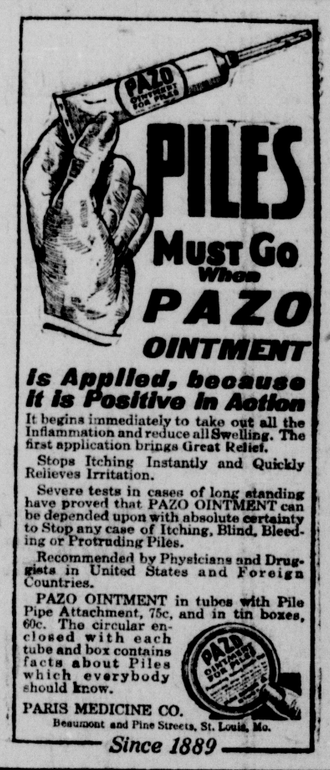
Eggs, 42c; selected, 49c.

Butter, 52c; packing 22c.

Hens, 21c; turkeys and young toms, 33c; broilers, 24c; ducks, 22c; geese, 16c.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Cream, per lb.	48c
Eggs, per doz.	37c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	19c
Hens, light, per lb.	15c
Springs, heavy, per lb.	18c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb.	14c
Ducks, per lb.	16c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THURSDAY, DEC., 23

Four Head Horses—Bay horse, smooth mouth, weighs about 1500; black mare 7 years old weighs about 1200; black mare 10 years old, weighs about 1100; one brood mare 10 years old, good worker, weighs about 1200.

Cows—Four cows all giving milk, one with calf three weeks old.

HOGS—Nineteen Head of Hogs double immuned; 17 head of pure bred Poland-China pigs, average about 110 pounds, littered in August; 2 head of Duroc Jersey pigs, weigh about 150 pounds apiece.

Farm Implements—One good high wheeled wagon, new bed; 1 wagon not so good; 1 Busy Bee riding cultivator; 1 walking cultivator; 2 discs, one large, one small; 1 harrow; 1 16-inch walking plow; one 16-inch Flying Dutchman sulky plow; 1 John Deere corn planter, new runners; 1 walking lister good point; one 1-hole corn sheller; 2 sets of work harness.

Hay and Grain—About 5 tons of timothy hay in barn; 400 bu. corn if not sold before sale; several shocks fodder with corn.

Household Articles—Miscellaneous—One No. 12 De Laval cream separator; 1 Run Easy washing machine with wringer; 1 Wonder kitchen range; 1 No. 18 Estate Oak wood or coal heating stove, good as new; 2 oil stoves, one 3 burner, one 2-burner with oven; 2 dining tables, both good; several good iron bed steads; entire household furnishings will be sold.

Large pile of sawed wood; 200 quarts of all-kinds of fruit; most of this fruit is put up with sugar; one Ford, 1917 model —and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of this sale are cash.

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Luncheon served by the Ladies of Harmony Community.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: More Blessed to Give—and Fun, Too

THIS CHRISTMAS SHOPPIN' SURE IS A JOB, BUT IT'S WORTH IT- FIRST TIME I EVER HAD TH' DOUGH TO BUY FOLKS SOME OF TH' THINGS I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO GIVE 'EM- NOW ALL I'VE GOTTA DO IS GET 'EM 'DRESSED AN' SEND 'EM OUT-
GEE, I HOPE TONY LIKES THIS SWEATER- HE'S WORN TH' ONE HE'S GOT FOR YEARS AN' YEARS, I BETCHA- AN' I GOT HIM A SWELL PAIR O' RACIN' SKATES TOO AN' A BOB-SLED-
TH' MAN SAID THIS PIPE I GOT FOR MR. SILO WAS TH' BEST HE HAD IN TH' STORE- 'TIS PRETTY ALL RIGHT- I COULD ALMOST SMOKE IT MYSELF- HOPE HE'LL USE IT NOW STEAD O' THAT OLD CORN-COB PIPE HE'S ALWAYS CHEWIN' ON.
T-O-N-Y, TONY,- D-E-B-E-L-L-A-DEBELLA- TIN CAN COURT, CITY- THAT OUGHT TO GET TO HIM ALL RIGHT- EVERYBODY IN THAT END O' TOWN KNOWS TONY- NOW FOR TH' NEXT ONE-
HAROLD GRAY'S
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COLLEGE OUT FOR 2 WEEKS

CLASSES END TOMORROW AFTERNOON. REOPEN JANUARY 3.

FACULTY TO SCATTER

Many of Instructors, as Well as Students, to Leave City for Christmas Vacation.

Christmas vacation at the State Teachers College will start at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and students and faculty members alike will scatter to all parts of the country for the Yuletide. The College will again open for classes on January 3.

There will be special service on all outgoing trains on both railroads tomorrow, and by Thursday the majority of the students and teachers will be gone from Maryville.

A number of faculty members and administrators of the College will remain in Maryville during the vacation. President Uel W. Lamkin, Miss Edith A. Barnard, dean of women, and W. A. Rickenbrode all will be here during the Christmas season.

C. E. Wells, librarian, will remain in Maryville, as will C. H. Withington, teacher of biological sciences and manager of the College greenhouse. Miss Nell Hudson, secretary to the president, will be in her office all except Christmas day.

Miss Lucile Starr, home economics teacher, will spend the holidays in Fowler, Colo., and Miss Anna Mather, social director of the Residence Hall, will visit relatives in Toledo and Detroit.

U. G. Whiffen, industrial arts teacher, will visit his parents in Topeka, Kan. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Whiffen.

R. A. Kinnaird, chairman of the biological science department, will remain in Maryville, as will Miss Carrie Hopkins, Miss Katherine Helwig, and James R. Wallin.

Miss Blanche Dow and Miss Olive DeLuce will visit at the home of Miss Dow's mother, Mrs. E. W. Dow, in Liberty.

L. M. Eek, chairman of the commerce department, will visit his mother, Mrs. Caroline Eek, in Muskegon, Mich., over Christmas, and will then attend a commerce teachers' convention in Chicago until New Years. Miss Minnie B. James, commerce teacher, will also attend the Chicago convention.

Misses Frances and Florence Holiday will remain at their home in Maryville, and Miss Mary E. Keith, College demonstration school supervisor, will visit relatives in Leadville, Mo.

Miss Grace Shepherd will go to Chicago for a two weeks' vacation visit with her sister, Mrs. John Mudge.

Miss Helen Dvorak will leave tomorrow afternoon to spend the holidays at her home near Chicago. She will be joined at Urbana, Ill., by a brother, who will accompany her home.

Miss Vesta Wright will spend the Christmas vacation in Fairfax, and Miss Frances Carr will go to Cleveland.

T. H. Cook and H. A. Foster, history teachers, will remain in Maryville, as will A. H. Cooper, director of extension, and William L. Mapel, director of information.

Hornsby Is Traded to New York Giants

Pilot Who Led St. Louis Cardinals To First World's Championship Goes For Frisch And Ring.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Within less than three months after he had piloted the Cardinals to a world's championship and brought St. Louis its first baseball pennant in thirty-eight years, Rogers Hornsby, star second baseman and playing manager, has been traded to the New York Giants. The action followed disagreement with Sam Breadon, president of the club, over a contract.

Breadon announced last night that Hornsby will go to the Giants in exchange for Frankie Frisch, infilder, and Jimmy Ring, right-handed pitcher.

The trade was accepted as the biggest in the history of modern baseball, involving players estimated to be worth more than half a million dollars. Hornsby's worth was placed at $300,000, both the Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers having offered a quarter of a million for him two years ago. Frisch and Ring together were priced at the same figure.

The acquisition of Hornsby by the Giants gratifies a hope long held by Manager John McGraw. He sought the brilliant Cardinal player. Not only as a strengthening link for the New York infield, but as a rival Metropolitan attraction for "Babe" Ruth of the Yankees.

Breadon announced that the trade was made because of his failure to reach an agreement with Hornsby over a contract at another meeting today, in which Hornsby asked for a 3-year contract, at a salary of $50,000 a year, and Breadon stood pat on a 1-year document, at the same figure. The meeting was the second discussion over the contract in two weeks.

No money was involved in the trade, Breadon said.

Helen Wills Not to Invade Europe

Women's Tennis Champion Says She Owes It to Herself to Complete Art Studies.

New York, Dec. 21.—Announcement of Miss Helen Wills, former national tennis champion, who is here for the holidays in pursuit of her ambition to become a newspaper artist, that she cannot find time to invade Europe next year, leaves William T. Tildon as the ranking standard bearer of the Americans who will go abroad.

Miss Wills explained that there is no patriotic duty to force her to go to Europe and that she has personal duty to complete her art studies.

The Wightman cup matches, for which the United States lawn tennis association sent the American women's team to England this year are to be played in this country next year and there is not the lure of a match against Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen since the French star has turned professional.

Speaking of the professional angle, Miss Wills said she will never turn professional.

SANTA WON'T FORGET HER

Because she has moved to North Dakota, Kathryn Conley, 8 years old, has advised that jolly old fellow, Santa Claus, that he won't have to travel so far now to remember her this Christmas and has urged Santa not to forget her friends in Missouri. Her letter to Santa, sent in care of the Democrat-Forum and Tribune, follows:

Adrain, N. D., Dec. 15, 1926.

Dear Santa: I live in North Dakota now, so you won't have to come so far to see me this Christmas. Will you please bring me a big doll buggy, some paints candy, nuts and oranges. I am 8 years old and in the fourth grade. Don't forget my litttle friend, Venus Gilcher, or my little cousins Marion Holcomb and Virginia Brummett. My little sister, Marjorie, wants a new doll. Don't forget all the little kids in Missouri that I used to go to school with.

"Your little friend,
"Kathryn Conley"

Read the Want Ads.

Christmas Program at Highland School

Tree And Gifts Will Be Feature Of Entertainment; Recitations And Songs To Be Given.

A Christmas program will be given by the pupils of the Highland School tomorrow night at the schoolhouse, southwest of Maryville. There will be a Christmas tree with gifts for the children.

Miss Hazel Hilsenbeck, teacher, announced the following program today:

Recitation, "You Are Welcome," Mary Margaret Seipel.

Song, "Merry Bells," by shcool.

Recitation, "Through the Telephone," Charles Henry Seipel.

Dialogue, "A Christmas Crazy Class."

Recitation, "Jes' Fore Christmas," Mary Louise Lyle.

Recitation, "My Stocking," Sue Moore.

Song, "Christmas Dollies," Neva Sportsman.

Dramatization, "Scrooge and the Christmas Fairies."

Recitation, "A Christmas Thought," Marjorie Dakan.

Vocal solo, Lois Mae Dakan.

Recitation, "I Wonder," Mary Marie Popham.

Exercise, "Santa's Living Toys."

Exercise, "The Gift of the Stars."

Recitation, "Christmas Greetings," Dale Popham.

Key Funeral Will Be Held Thursday

Funeral services for James L. Key, who died yesterday morning at his home, south of Maryville, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Pleasant Grove church. The Rev. H. C. Garrett of Oklahoma City, Okla., will officiate and burial will be in Pleasant Grove cemetery.

William B. Key of Sapulpa, Okla., a son, came yesterday afternoon and his sister, Mrs. B. K. Wallace of Kansas City, will come for the funeral. Another daughter, Miss Ruby Key, came yesterday from St. Louis.

Excursion Rates On Wabash.

Excursion rates of one fare and a half round trip starting today was announced today by the Wabash. These tickets are good returning until January 6.

Today's question: What has become of the old-fashioned divorce?

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Peeping out of the special Christmas carton is the pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top. A container to grace any smoking-stand or office-desk. As practical as it is good-looking. Best of all, it contains *Prince Albert*—mild, mellow, and fragrant!

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Take out your Christmas list now. Alongside the name of every pipe-smoker write "Prince Albert." This is the happy solution of the annual problem so far as the men-folks are concerned. It will save *your* time and give *others* the time of their lives.

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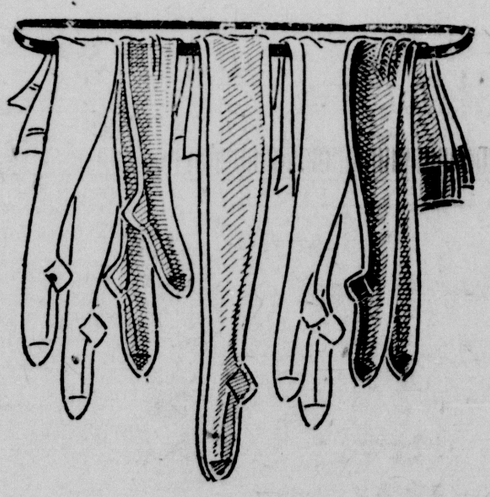

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